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CARLISLE FAILED IN HIS MISSION.

The Whole South Will Rise Up for Free Coinage.

CLEVELAND OUT OF SORTS.

The Memphis Meeting Did Not Harmonize With His Gold Monometallist Ideas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—There is an undercurrent of feeling in Washington which may find more open expression within a few days that the Memphis "sound money" convention was not the success that was anticipated, that it will not be attended by the expected favorable results, and that the President, despite Secretary Carlisle's address, does not desire to consider it as having given full expression to the views of the Administration on the money question.

President Cleveland is not a bimetallist in any sense of the word. He is a straight-out, unqualified, unflinching gold monometallist.

He had earnestly hoped that the Memphis convention would come out flat-footed for the single gold standard and would couple it with a clear-cut declaration in favor of bank reform, as the true financial issue which should be brought before the country.

This undoubtedly had been promised, and on the strength of it Secretary Carlisle went ahead and prepared an address, in which he boldly threw overboard the convictions which he had strongly advocated for many years in Congress and on the stump, in favor of bimetallism and Government currency, and declared in favor of the single gold standard. He, moreover, carefully elaborated on high authority a programme of banking reform based on the lines of the Canadian banking system, although that system was not specifically named.

But within ten days of the meeting of the convention, President Cleveland found that the Memphis affair was to be largely a cut-and-dried programme, and that the political and business exigencies of the South would inevitably lead the convention to throw a sop to the free silverites.

This is said to have made him indignant. He had himself prepared a letter, which it was expected Secretary Carlisle would convey to Memphis, in which the President again reiterated his views on the money question. The letter was never sent, and Secretary Carlisle was forced to cut his scheme of banking reform bodily from his address, leaving it shorn of its most interesting and valuable feature.

Secretary Carlisle possesses to a greater extent than any man in public life the faculty of expressing his views and stating a proposition clearly and forcibly. So clear cut was his elucidation of the objections to free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, that it made conspicuous his failure to answer two material propositions advanced by the free silver men.

The first of these was that notwithstanding the constant fluctuation of the bullion rates between gold and silver during the period when both were freely coined by nearly all nations, none of these fluctuations extended beyond the extreme of the coinage ratios, 15 to 1 in India, as against 16 to 1 in the United States.

The second was that the "best money" contention of the gold monometallists had not been exemplified by the action of the Government in paying either interest or principal, or its gold bearing obligations from the war period up to 1873, when silver was the best money to the extent of 3 per cent premium over gold.

These omissions, coupled with the elimination of his views on the banking question, exposed his address to the same charge which has repeatedly been made against the "sound money" programme, that it has confined its efforts to discrediting the free silver movement, without offering an adequate remedy in the form of a more acceptable plan of reform which would stand the test of its own advocates.

But the President had no intention of wasting anything so valuable as the letter which he had prepared for the Memphis convention. He chopped off its head and tail, re-wrote the introduction and sent it over to be read at the meeting of the New York State Democratic Editorial Association. Sending an anti-silver letter to a New York meeting of any sort is a case of shipping coals to Newcastle, but it saved the letter from oblivion, and gave the Memphis delegates a chance to see the pearl which they had lost.

President Cleveland has had the reputation of killing off more Presidential possibilities in his two cabinets than was accomplished by all the Chief Magistrates down to 1884, and it is now believed that the Memphis convention has been used as a tomahawk on the head of Carlisle.

The returning pilgrims from Memphis are whispering that while 10,000 invitations were sent out for the convention, less than 400 delegates were present from points outside of a fifty-mile radius of Memphis. The resolutions were not discussed at any length, and were put through like a machine ticket at a county convention.

It is predicted that Democratic conventions in every State will come out flat-footed for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, in spite of the President and the Memphis convention, and that not a free Republican convention in that section but will be equally emphatic in the same direction.

The sound money men from the same section, who have not allowed their personal convictions to outweigh their judgment, declare that the South is a hopeless field for sound money missionaries, and that the fight must be made in the North and West.

The States north of Mason and Dixon's line and east of the Mississippi River have a majority in the electoral college, and the sound money leaders, irrespective of party, declare that the fight must be waged in these States, with perhaps Iowa and Minnesota to be fought for as an off-set for the probable loss of Indiana.

They declare emphatically that it will be suicidal for the business interests of the East to close their eyes to the situation. The Democracy of the South and Southwest are irretrievably committed to free silver and the sooner the North and East wakes up to the fact, the sooner they will get into shape for the Presidential campaign.

The Post-Dispatch's London cablegram yesterday announced that the Rothschilds are in favor of international bimetallism. Senator Jones of Nevada, an excellent authority, confirms the news and says the greatest bankers in Europe are in favor of bimetallism because they have watched closely for a number of years the increase in gold production, which has been going on steadily for a decade, and have come to the conclusion that a tremendous fall in the price of gold, as measured in the general level of prices, must inevitably take place.

This fall they have figured as beginning probably within three years and extending indefinitely. They argue that the gold using countries of the world could not absorb in their monetary systems the average of $200,000,000 gold annually, which may be safely predicted from now until 1910, without causing a fall in its price. The law of supply and demand will work in the case of gold, they think, exactly as it did in the case of silver in the last twenty years.

On the other hand, the decrease in the production of silver, which has already set in, is to be coupled with an increased demand for its use by the silver money countries of the world, all of them on the evening of tremendous industrial developments. So for many years they have believed that the pendulum would swing back, and that silver would again become, as for many hundred years it had been, the most stable metal. This is in line with the prophecies and deductions of Prof. Edouard Suess, the famous Austrian geologist.

With the re-establishment of international bimetallism the Rothschilds would be enabled to exact the payment of all obligations due them in metal which should show a tendency to rise in price, and this they are said to believe will, before many years, be silver.

CALL FOR A CONVENTION.

Address to the People Issued by the Memphis Bimetallic League.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 27.—The following address to the public is issued by the Central Bimetallic League of Memphis:

"To the People of the United States—The arch enemies of the agricultural and producing classes of our country, moved by greed and encouraged by avarice, have conspired to transfer the essentially Government power of issuing and controlling the money volume of the nation to a system of banking corporations, full of vice, of class legislation, and void of any virtue which commends it to the consideration of a patriotic citizen.

"Undaunted by the failure to secure the sanction of the American Congress, the promoters of this nefarious scheme have boldly taken the initiatory step to attain the object of their conspiracy. Backed by the great power of exhaustless wealth, and the influence of high official position, they have publicly convened in this city of Memphis and openly declared their purpose. They demand that the constitutional and inherently sovereign right to issue money be delivered into their hands. They hesitate at no deception, they scruple at no fraud. Knowing the innate integrity of our people, they prate of "honest money." Appreciating our aversion to paternalism, they say the 'Government must go out of the banking business.' They hope and believe that we will not stop to consider that to exact a dollar which by vicious legislation they have made to cost the debtor twice as much labor and double the amount of produce as the one promised is not 'honest.' They expect the American people to accept as true the statement that the money of the Constitution established by the fathers is dishonest for no other reason save the dictates of their illustrious accomplices and plastic tools. They hope that the people will ignorantly confound the sovereign prerogative and the bounden duty of the Government to coin money and establish a system of universal weights and measures with the business of loans and discounts inherently appropriate to the occupation of the private citizen. They think that we will forget the true question is not 'whether the Government shall go out of the banking business,' but whether the banks shall go out of the governing business. Thus, they design by the aid of public apathy to rivet the chains which will make freemen slaves.

"To the end that their hopes may meet with disappointment and their conspiracy with failure; that toiling masses of our people may be saved from an industrial serfdom more cruel and degrading than chattel slavery, something must be done to meet their cunningly directed and insidious assaults. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Our foe is unscrupulous, his greatest victory was achieved by stealthy and corrupt legislative legerdemain, disgraceful to the men who planned it and discreditable to the people's representatives who failed to detect it. The crime of 1873 cannot be explained upon any other hypothesis.

"That the people may come together and take counsel of each other it has been deemed expedient to call together a convention to assemble at Memphis on the 12th and 13th of June, 1895. Every community, every city and town in every State in the Union, is earnestly requested and cordially invited to send delegates to that convention. Every vicinity is urged to organize bimetallic clubs, and every club should be represented. It is proposed that this convention shall voice the sentiment of the people. The country needs their best thought, their most careful deliberation and energetic action. They have no money to employ hirelings to drum up delegates from cotton exchanges and boards of trade. Their own intelligent patriotism is the only fund to which they can appeal.

"The object of this convention is to formulate some definite plan of future action, to give direction to the overwhelming volume of public sentiment favoring a return to our own and establishing our independence of alien financial institutions, to devise means for such a campaign of education that hereafter it will be possible to elect only such men to the legislative and executive offices of the nation as are unawed by power and unbought by spoils.

"W. N. BROWN,
"President Central Bimetallic League.
"D. H. ARCHIBALD, Secretary."

UNITED STATES BANK.

An Idea Suggested by French Students of Finance.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.
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PARIS, May 18.—The French Society of Political Economy devoted its last sitting to a consideration of the monetary crisis in the United States. The efflux of gold from there is, according to the members of the society, due to fear entertained by European capitalists that the silver men may get the upper hand in Congress and legalize unlimited payments in silver.

European capitalists consequently hasten to realize on American securities or buy only stocks on which coupons are payable in gold.

The point was made that since 1891, more than $200,000,000 in gold has been exported from the United States, and the movement will certainly continue since more than $2,000,000,000 of American railroad securities are still held in Europe.

La Societe d'Economie Politique declares that the only remedy is to establish in the United States a great central bank, similar to the Banque de France or the Bank of England. Such a bank would hold a great reserve of gold, defending itself against continual drafts from abroad and counter-balancing the loss of bullion by raising the rate of discount in order to attract home and foreign capital.

At present the United States Treasury is absolutely defenseless. Nothing hinders its stock of gold being immediately drawn off by the operations of foreign capitalists. The withdrawal of gold would cease as if by magic, if European financiers were convinced that the United would continue to pay its debts in gold. The monetary crisis there is due to the fear that the silver men may gain ascendency.

Such are the views of the leading economical society in France. Whatever may be their intrinsic value, they are interesting as a financial opinion on this side of the Atlantic.

Want Harrison to Speak Out.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 27.—If Benjamin Harrison will come out of the woods and talk practical politics, he will lift a great load from the minds of ex-Senator Platt and Gov. Morton. These two gentlemen are

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BOLD ROBBERY BY FOOTPADS.

Richard Bosewetter Held Up in Broad Daylight.

THIEVES SNATCHED $1,950.

Is a Messenger for Stifel's Brewery and Was On His Way to the Northwestern Bank.

Richard Bosewetter, a messenger in the employ of the Stifel Brewery, at the corner of Fourteenth and Chambers streets, was knocked down and robbed of $1,950 in cash and a large amount of checks just before noon Monday.

His assailants were two young men, apparently 22 years of age, neither of whom were known to him. Both made their escape with the money.

Bosewetter started from the brewery just before noon for the Northwestern Bank at Fourteenth and North Market streets, only a few blocks away. He carried the money and checks in a valise.

The assault was made upon him by the two men while he was passing a corner, a block and a half from the brewery. One seized the satchel containing the money, while the other beat him. The bag was wrenched from his grasp and the robbers made off in an instant.

Bosewetter screamed for help, and although the neighborhood in which the robbery occurred is thickly populated, no one came to his rescue until the highwaymen had disappeared.

The neighborhood of Fourteenth and Chambers streets has always been the rendezvous of a notorious gang of hoodlums and loafers. One of them murdered his mother-in-law a few years ago. Another member of the crowd is a son of a well-to-do harness maker. None of them seem to have any visible means of support, and several young men who have been married have been lured from home by them.

ON BRAZIL'S FRONTIER.

Lively Skirmish Between French Marines and Freebooters.

PARIS, May 27.—The Government has received from the Governor of French Guines the details of a fight on the frontier territory between French Guiana and Brazil. A man named Cabral, heading a band of Brazilian freebooters, captured a French settler named Trajano, and committed numerous depredations on Frenchmen. The Governor sent a marine dispatch boat to restore order. Cabral fired on Captain M. Lunier, who, with two men, was approaching under a flag of truce to demand Trajano's release. The body of marines went to the rescue, and in the fight Cabral and sixty of his men were killed, and twenty were wounded. More trouble is feared.

SLOOP CYCLONE LOST.

The Odd Little Globe Circler Wrecked at Point Sur.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 27.—News was received from Monterey last evening that the sloop Cyclone, which left here a short time ago bound on a voyage to Japan and eventually around the globe, was wrecked last Thursday at Point Sur, where the steamer Los Angeles was lost. Accounts are meager concerning the loss of the odd little craft, but it is reported that she drifted ashore in a dense fog that prevailed and went to pieces. She had aboard the Captain, his wife, a cabin boy and three sailors, who are supposed to have reached the Point Sur light-house in safety.

VAGRANCY CLAUSE DECISION.

Judge Peabody Will Try to Get Around the Supreme Court's Ruling.

There was a case on the docket of the First District Police Court Monday morning charging Sol Siegel with associating with thieves. It was brought under what is known as the "Eighth Clause," which is that portion of Ordinance 14,000, Section 1,062, which the Supreme Court declared unconstitutional last week. Judge Claiborne, who appeared for the defendant, wished to call a synopsis of this opinion to the Court's attention.

"I think it would have been better for society if that clause had not been knocked out," said Judge Peabody. "I should like a little time to look into the matter to see if there is not some way of getting round that ruling."

Judge Claiborne agreed and the case was set for June 5.

DIRECT FROM THE WIRE.

Telegraph News May Be Put in Type Without Delay.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 27.—R. G. Boyle, managing editor of the Evening Post, and Richard Cogan, chief operator of the Associated Press have succeeded in receiving dispatches and putting them in type directly from the wire. The experiment proves that the telegraph can be worked successfully in some cases with the typesetting machine, and a maximum rate of fifty words a minute attained.

ORATORIO AT SEDALIA.

Free Music of a High Order Furnished the Public.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 27.—Over 1,200 people witnessed at Wood's Opera-house the production of the oratorio of "The Holy City," under the auspices of the different music clubs of the city. There were over 100 voices in the chorus. The entertainment was free, and is one of a series which have for their object the educating of the people to appreciate high class music.

"DID ANYBODY SAY 'GRAND-JURY?'"

GRESHAM'S ILLNESS GROWS SERIOUS.

Pulmonary Complications Set in and Both Lungs Affected.

HE SUFFERS MUCH PAIN.

The Distinguished Secretary Greatly Weakened by His Inability to Sleep.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Secretary Gresham's condition has become much more serious during the past twenty-four hours. He rested uneasily throughout the night and during the morning hours grew much worse. Pulmonary complications have set in, and these, together with a threatened extension of the gathering of the pleuralic fluid, so as to involve both lungs, have seriously aggravated the serious nature of the illness. Heretofore the efforts of his physician have been mainly directed toward subduing the fluid in the region of the right lung and up to the last day or two the case has been slowly yielding to the treatment. But the renewed attack makes the condition serious, though not one of immediate danger. Mr. Gresham is suffering much bodily pain and has become greatly weakened, a phase of the case aggravated to some extent by loss of sleep. No improvement is looked for within the next forty-eight hours.

SECRETARY GRESHAM.

DELAYED BY A FOG.

The Steamer St. Louis Detained on Her Trial Trip.

LEWES, Del., May 27.—The big American Line steamer St. Louis, which left Philadelphia on Saturday for her preliminary ocean voyage, but which was detained in the Delaware Bay by the dense fog, passed out of the Capes at 6:15 this morning. There is still a heavy fog hanging over the Bay, but it was necessary that the St. Louis should go to sea in order that she may have at least three days' trial before proceeding to New York. It was the original intention when the mammoth vessel left Philadelphia to anchor off Reedy Island Saturday night and then proceed on the trial trip early Sunday morning, so that she is now a day behind her scheduled time.

IN A FAIR WAY TO END.

The Comparative Circulation Question May Be Left to the Post-Dispatch.

All the entries for the great thousand-dollar circulation challenge match seem to be in. The last entry was that of the Evening Tribune, which, on Saturday, printed the following very conspicuously:

OUR CIRCULATION CHALLENGE

The Evening Tribune has observed with surprise that its competitors, the Chronicle and the Star-Sayings, are engaged in a dispute as to which has the largest circulation, and have put up checks which are to be forfeited if their claims are disproved. The Evening Tribune would have taken no notice of this dispute but for the fact that the Chronicle and the Star-Sayings claim to have a larger circulation than any other St. Louis newspaper in their class. This brings the Evening Tribune to the front.

The Evening Tribune has placed $1,000 in the hands of the President of the German Savings Institution, to be given to some person or institution greatly in need thereof, if the Star-Sayings' challenge is accepted by the Chronicle, and if, after the decision, the Evening Tribune does not prove that it has a larger bona-fide paid-for circulation delivered by carrier, than either of the papers named.

All circulation books and accounts to be subject to examination in this test.

Receipt for $1,000.

Received from the St. Louis Tribune Company the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), to be given to some person or institution in need thereof, subject to the decision of a committee of advertisers appointed to investigate the circulation of the afternoon papers of St. Louis, upon the terms above set forth.

GERMAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
By R. HOSPES, Cashier.
St. Louis, Mo., May 25, 1895.

This was given a prominent place and printed both in English and in German.

Accompanying it in the same issue the Tribune printed the following editorially:

"A merry war is going on between the Star-Sayings and the Chronicle, wherein much noise is made about the circulation of the two papers. We would not disturb the pleasant pastime of these two papers, which reminds us of the ludicrous clown fights of a circus, if it were not for the fact that they dare to assert that their circulation is 'larger than that of any other evening paper in St. Louis.' The Star-Savings asserts that its circulation 'is larger than that of any other evening paper in St. Louis,' while the Chronicle contents itself with the statement 'that its circulation is greater than that of any other English evening paper.'

"The Tribune is in a position to say a word in this noble fight, in order to allay the feverish excitement of these two newspapers. We point to another part of our columns. We lay especial emphasis upon that part of our assertion which refers to bona fide circulation and those papers which are furnished by carriers, because a number of the papers of this city have adopted the plan of furnishing papers gratis to restaurants, saloons, business places and race courses, thereby materially helping out their 'certified' circulations. Our challenge has nothing to do with those papers, which are given away, and which make the legitimate circulation of the respective papers look rather questionable."

It is understood that the Tribune's check will await the pleasure of the other contestants for several days, but if by next Wednesday—a reasonable time allowance—the Tribune's very flat challenge is not accepted by the papers contesting the honors of circulation in that class it will devolve upon the Post-Dispatch as arbiter, to award to the Tribune the position of first in its class.

BYRNES RETIRES.

New York's Chief of Police Quits His Office.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Police Superintendent Byrnes has made application to the Board of Police Commissioners for retirement. The Board granted the request.

PROTESTANTISM A FAILURE.

Sensational Utterance of the Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., of New York.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., almost created a sensation at the Academy of Music yesterday when he pronounced Protestantism in New York a failure. The audience hardly knew whether to applaud or not. There was one hiss from the center of the hall. It was the last of a series of sermons on the "Seven Plagues of New York."

"For twenty years," said Mr. Dixon, "Protestantism in New York has been a colossal failure. The majority of the churches in the city are doing nothing, but are a positive hindrance to the progress of Christianity, and are repudiated by the spirit of Christ. They are encumbrances on the face of the earth—a plague and a hindrance to the advancement of truth. What the people want is a new church, a church that will reach the masses, and that is what the churches of New York at the present time are trying to avoid."

EXPENSE OF THE STRIKE.

K. of L. Assembly No. 75 Spent $13,789.69 in the Brooklyn Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Assembly K. of L., No. 75, has just made public the money cost them in the strike of the trolley men. It is itemized and will be presented to the delegates of the assembly—No. 75—by Master Workman Connolly. Altogether the sum of $13,789.69 was expended. One of the largest items was the expenditure of $4,100 to send non-union men to the cities from which they came. This was kept up until the constant and increasing drainpipes it rendered it impossible to continue that method of warfare longer.

TONY HEAFLE'S AWFUL DEATH.

Dropped from a Balloon 600 Feet in the Air.

HIS BODY CRUSHED TO PULP.

He Was Holding a Guy Rope and Failed to Let Go When the Ascent Began.

The excursion steamers plying between St. Louis and Arsenal Island carried more than their usual crowds of pleasure seekers Sunday. The especial attraction was a balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. G. Balson, the aeronaut. The event took place, but accompanying it occurred a tragedy that sickened the spectators and transfixed them. The victim was Tony Heafle, a young teamster living on Missouri avenue, near Potomac street. The manner of his death was unaccountable. Carried to a height of from 600 to 700 feet clinging to the guy ropes of the air ship, his figure swayed with the movements of the balloon as it shot skyward until at a height where it seemed to the breathless crowd below a mere speck, the body suddenly dropped. Those who witnessed the horror closed their eyes, but in a moment a sound indescribably horrible apprised them of the end.

Before the hour for the balloon ascension, crowds gathered about the big gas bag to observe the process of inflation. The victim of the tragedy that was to ensue was among the onlookers. Aeronaut Balson called upon him with a number of others to assist in holding the balloon while the gas was being introduced. From the moment that Heafle grasped one of the guy ropes pendant from the top, outside of the netting that supported the aeronaut's bar, he seemed another person. The great machine possessed a terrible fascination for him. Gazing from the bag to the heights above it was soon to penetrate, an ecstacy pervaded him, and he began imploring Balson's permission to accompany him. The latter refused. Still Heafle grasped the guy rope, and as the entering gas caused the great bag to tug and sway, occasionally lifting him from the earth then dropping down again, he seemed beside himself. He had been seized by a frantic desire that was not to be thwarted by the aeronaut's repeated refusals.

In a short time all was in readiness for the trip. The aeronaut beatrode the bar, called to his helpers: "Let go everybody," and the balloon shot up. The long drawn breath from the crowd as the thing sped upward had scarce died out, when it was followed by a sudden outcry of terror from the spectators. At the command to "let go" Heafle alone had failed to obey. Clinging to the guy rope with grim determination he had been carried up, up, and the crowd at first sight of his ever lessening figure knew that he was doomed.

He hung perhaps twenty-five feet above the pole on which sat the aeronaut. The circumference of the gas bag, from the side of which Heafle was suspended perpendicularly, was such as to throw him many feet to one side of the bag itself. It was apparent that his only hope was strength to hold on until the balloon had again reached the earth. It was a vain hope and the watchers knew it. The aeronaut was apprised of Heafle's predicament by an agonizing shriek of entreaty: "Cut loose your parachute."

Heafle, who had no appreciation whatever of the terrific velocity with which the balloon would ascend, once loosed its bounds, had reached a height of 600 feet before he realized his danger. He thought in his terror that the parachute would save his life.

"For God's sake hold on to the balloon," shouted Balson. The balloon had no valve, and until the hoisting power of the gas had been exhausted, there was no possibility of its descent.

At that moment Heafle's strength gave out. The figure flashed past Balson, and looking down, the latter could see it whirling earthward head foremost. High up as he was Balson heard the sickening concussion when the body struck the earth.

Heafle fell not far from the point where the ascent had been made. Every bone was broken, and the body crushed to a pulp. Lawrence Heafle, younger brother of the victim, was in the crowd of spectators. He and a party of friends kept guard over the remains all night until the Coroner's inquest should have been held.

The deceased was 25 years old. He lived with his brother-in-law, Charles Sepp. His mother, Mrs. John Gesell, lives on Victor street, near Jefferson avenue. Another son was killed five years ago in a runaway accident. After the tragedy the rumor spread that the fatal drop was premeditated. This is denied by Heafle's friends and relatives, who declare that the young man was in good health and spirits, and had never expressed any desire to die. A young lady accompanied Heafle to the island. She fainted as she saw the body [illegible] through the air.

After the accident Aeronaut Balson went up several hundred feet before cutting loose his parachute. He landed safely.

TONY HAEFLE'S FALL.

DEBS MUST GO BACK TO JAIL.

The Strike Leader Fails to Get a Reversal of Sentence.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Every Contention of the Government Sustained in a Unanimous Opinion.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The United States Supreme Court to-day denied the application of Eugene V. Debs, the strike leader, for a writ of habeas corpus. This is a victory for the Government. No more important question, with the single exception of the income tax, has come before the Supreme Court during the past year than the attempt of Eugene V. Debs and the other officers of the American Railway Union to secure a reversal of their sentences to jail by Judge Woods for interfering with interstate commerce and the running of the mails in the great railway strike of last summer. The history of the case is still fresh in the public memory, but it has importance beyond the question of the imprisonment of the A. R. U. officers, because in it is largely involved the principle of the right of judges having jurisdiction of large interests by virtue of receiverships created by them to prevent labor troubles through the instrumentality of injunctions. Nearly

E. V. DEBS.

one-third of the railway property of the United States being in hands of receivers appointed by Federal Courts, the precedent to be established has wide application. Technically the application for writ of habeas corpus and certiorari arises from the case in equity of the Union Trust Co. against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, since the receivership under which the Circuit Court exercised jurisdiction over the Santa Fe and its allied roads was created in the case.

On the 2d of July, 1894, when the great railway strike was threatening, the receivers applied to Judge Woods of the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois, for an injunction against the A. R. U., to prevent it from inciting the employes to strike. Judge Woods signed the order presented, which was a sweeping one, enjoining the officers of the Union from interfering with the mails or interstate commerce, or from destroying property; from compelling or inducing the employes of the road to strike, by violence or intimidation, or from aiding or abetting them to do any of these things.

The American Railway Union decreed a strike on the Illinois Central Railway, one of those included in the injunction, and the events of that strike are matters of general knowledge. The officers of the Union were brought before Judge Woods for contempt of court last December. E. V. Debs, the President, was sentenced to six months in jail, and seven others, G. W. Howard, Sylvester Keliher, L. W. Rogers, James Hogan, Wm. E. Burns, Roy M. Goodwin and Martin J. Elliott, were sentenced to three months. It appears that the injunction had been personally served on the first four officers, but Judge Woods held that its publications in the newspapers were sufficient service in itself for all of the defendants.

An application was made to the Supreme Court for the release of the eight officers of the union by a writ of habeas corpus, and pending decision of the Supreme Court they have been given their freedom under bail.

Counsel for Debs and his associates base their application on the grounds that their sentence without indictment and trial by jury was in violation of the constitution, particularly its fifth and sixth amendments, that the information upon which they were convicted did not show any violation of the injunction. Also that the injunction was void, because the bill asking for it stated no case of which the court could take cognizance and was in effect a bill by the Government of the United States to maintain the public peace and enjoin the violations of the penal code.

The arguments before the Supreme Court by C. S. Darrow and Judge Lyman Trumbull for the Union and Attorney General Olney and Assistant Attorney General Whitney for the Government attracted great attention.

The decision of the court was read by Justice Brewer and was unanimous, there being no dissenting opinion. All contentions of the Government were sustained. The conclusions of the court were that the Government of the United States had jurisdiction over every foot of soil and over every individual within the boundaries of the United States, and that while it was one of limited powers, it had sovereignty within those limitations. It had power to invoke civil courts to remove obstructions to interstate commerce, and the civil courts had the right to enjoin those who made obstructions to such commerce. The injunction was no bar to criminal processes for acts done in violation of the injunction. The Circuit Court having final jurisdiction, its act was not reviewable by the Supreme Court on application for a writ of habeas corpus, and, therefore, the writ was denied.

OTHER DECISIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Supreme Court to-day denied the application made last week for leave to file an application for a writ of habeas corpus for W. H. Parkhours, confined in prison on the charge of disseminating lottery advertisements in violation of the law passed by the last Congress.

The Supreme Court to-day ordered a new trial in the case of Dan Beard, convicted of murder in Arkansas.

The Miners' Strike.

POCAHONTAS, Va., May 27.—The Southwest Virginia Improvement Co. claims that their force to-day is larger than before the strike. Eighty-two new men were shipped to Crozier's, W. Va., last night to begin work to-day. The miners at that point are excited and have been using all means in their power to prevent mining. McDowell County officials are watching the situation and say they will protect both miners and operators in their legal rights. A few miners left here this morning to attend the barbecue at Kimball, Va. Delegate Lawler leaves to-morrow to attend the national convention of miners at Columbus on the 29th.

Will Prosecute the Lynchers.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 27.—Judge Bookwalter said that the lynching of John Halls, Jr., and Wm. Royse for assaulting Miss Barnett was partly due to Gov. Altgeld's pardons. He said the Governor pardoned Dr. Willis Cauble, convicted of perjury, and William Noblett, convicted of burglary, in this county without observing the law requiring publication of notice of application for pardon, statements from the trial Judge and Prosecuting Attorney and a history of the case.

State's Attorney S. G. Wilson is outspoken in denouncing the mob and says that if the Grand-jury indicts the lynchers he will prosecute them vigorously.

Halls and Royse were buried yesterday, the funerals being attended by over 1,000 friends and sympathizers. Miss Barnett is improving and approves of the lynching.

INDIGNANT VOLUNTEERS.

They Resent the Order of Campos Demanding Military Service.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A Herald special from Key West, Fla., says: "The most important news brought by the Havana steamer last night shows dissatisfaction manifested by the inhabitants of the island over the order of Capt.-Gen. Campos, demanding military service from them in the field to suppress the insurrection. It is expected that before the end of the week an open conflict will take place between the

SPANISH VOLUNTEERS IN UNIFORM.

volunteers and the authorities. Gen. Campos' order, as published in the official organ, the Diardo De Marine, requires that all men drafted in Spain between the years 1892 and 1894 and who are now enrolled in the militia throughout Cuba, shall present themselves within eight days in order to be assigned to regular regiments for service in the interior. Those refusing to appear are to be tried by Court Martial as deserters and shot. The Colonels of each regiment of volunteers will be held responsible for every man in his command.

The volunteers, who have always considered themselves a favored class, now openly refuse to obey the orders. Some

TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

(PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT OF THE CUBAN REPUBLIC BY THE INSURGENTS.)

insist that being enrolled in the militia exempts them from compulsory service in the regular army. Others adopt the subterfuge that they will only serve in their own regiments and under their present officers and will resist any attempt to deprive them of their earned rights.

When it is considered that many of those included in Gen. Campos' order have obtained the rank of Captain of Militia since their service in Cuba, and since all substitutes will not be accepted as heretofore, the protest appears to be well grounded. Naturally these officers will have to serve as privates. Several stormy interviews have already been reported between Colonels of Volunteers and the authorities over the matter. The former upheld their men in the stand they have taken, and the fact that they present the most prominent and influential class on the island to-day only complicates the situation. It is declared that if the order is not revoked or modified a general mutiny will take place, and as the volunteers hold the key to the situation a revival of the scenes that took place in the '70s will be re-enacted. Dodgers have been circulated, calling all the volunteers to assemble in uniform. It is expected that in the excited condition of the Havana citizens Monday a riot will be the outcome.

MARTI MAY BE ALIVE.

Cubans in Tampa Think He May Yet Join Them in This Country.

NEW YORK, May 26.—A special to the Herald from Tampa says: The Cubans in Tampa have news that leads them to believe Marti still lives and will join them in this country in a short time. A leader of the revolutionary party in Tampa says that neither the Spaniards nor Cubans in Havana believed Marti was dead.

FUTURE OF CUBA.

As Seen by One of the Prominent Men on the Island.

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANNA, Cuba, May 27.—I have interviewed prominent members of the various political parties of Cuba to ascertain their views regarding the revolution, and the future of the island, political and economical. Chief among them is Senor Rafael Montors, one of the most distinguished of Cubans. Senor Montors stated that he had just been in conversation with friends from Puerto Principe, men of influence in the home rule party of that province. "The Revolutionists will find a different condition from the one that prevailed when the former civil war broke out," said he. "At the present time there are very few Cubans of intelligence or influence on the province who desires an appeal to arms. In the ten years' war nearly all Cubans sympathized with the revolt against Spain. It is my judgment that although Gomez will have perhaps many recruits, he will not obtain general recognition in Puerto Principe. All my correspondents impart this information. The same applies to the Province of Santa Clara. The revolt in Santiago Province I believe will fail. Conditions are not ripe for such a movement."

Cuba is not ripe for separation from the mother country. I do not agree with the great Spaniard, Emilio Castellar, who says the Cubans are not fit for self-government. I do not go as far as that, but I think that

FORTIFIED REBEL BARRACKS AT SONGO.

if the Separatists were to have their way and sever all connection with Spain for a long period, Cuba would suffer revolutions and disorder such as exists in some Central American States. Property would be exploited and general ruin would prevail. Time, education, the acquirement of self-restraint and familiarity with law-abiding characteristics of the great United States would ultimately correct those evils, but the price would be fearful to pay. We should, to employ an English colloquialism "cut our Government to suit our cloth." The future of Cuba, the prosperity of the island and advancement of the Cuban people depend on the success of the principles of the Autonomist party, the party of home rule.

Dr. J. S. Kimbrough has removed to 2810 Locust st. Hours 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2, 7 to 8 p. m.

THEY FEARED THE GRAND-JURY.

Threatened Investigation Helped to Stampede Phelps' Cattle.

A FRUITFUL FIELD OPENED.

Decent Republican Legislators Disgusted With the Rule of the Lobby Combine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 27.—The Cole County Grand-jury reconvened to-day. It is likely to furnish some interesting legislative aftermath. The Thirty-eighth General Assembly affords a fruitful field for judicial investigation, and if the Prosecuting Attorney keeps up his present intention of running down all the clews that he can discover, the Grand-jury's report is likely to be as sensational as the special session just closed.

There were all sorts of rumors afloat yesterday and this morning, and it was even said that indictments had already been found against some statesmen from the western part of the State. This is contradicted from authoritative sources, but it is not denied that it is altogether probable that there may be legislators called upon to furnish bond for appearance for trial before the week closes.

There was more truth than humor in Phelps' statement that the investigation of the Grand-jury was of material assistance in helping him to stampede the Legislature. It is a fact that a good many members were hiding out from Friday when it was learned that the Grand-jury was subpoenaing witnesses, until the Legislature adjourned, and that they took the first train their passes were good on. They would have gone sooner, but Phelps wouldn't let them, and between Phelps and the Grand-jury they preferred to take chances on the Grand-jury. They knew Phelps.

It didn't take the statesmen long to get out of town. By Saturday night there were not a dozen here, and last night Bothwell of Pettis, who handled the Phelps forces on the floor, was about the sole survivor. The better element of the Republicans was disgusted. Members like Steel, Moran and Young of Texas said that Phelps' rapacity and his complete control of Russell had put the party in a whole, and deprived it of all the party advantage it would have desired from passing a straight fellow servant bill and giving the Senate a reasonable time to act upon it. Here is the way one disgusted Republican talked to the Post-Dispatch correspondent as he stood at the depot yesterday, with a weary look on his face, and his "grip" in his hand:

"You see, we had the Democrats in the hole every day of the session until the day we adjourned. We had the House, and we had the Senate, too—I mean for practical purposes, and not politically. Well, the only thing they could say against us was that we had for over four weeks refused to take up a fellow servant bill. But that would have been forgotten and forgiven if we had sent our special bill back to the Senate as a substitute for the Peers bill and then given the Senate time enough to demonstrate that it wouldn't pass it. It was a safe proposition, of course. The Senate wouldn't have passed it in a year. But instead of that Phelps, with the assistance of Russell and Bothwell, captured our caucus, rushed the substitute over to the Senate, gave it less than an hour and forty-five minutes to have it printed and passed, and then, to make it worse, old Landrum, a Republican, held the floor on his ridiculous Sunday pay resolution and prevented any action at all. Now the Senate has got something to crawl out under, and we, after having had the best of it all the time, are put in the position of using unfair methods, taking snap judgment, and showing the most glaring sort of insincerity. It makes me tired, and all because Phelps ran our caucus."

That is just about the way most of the decent Republicans who could express themselves felt. The action of the House unquestionably placed the responsibility largely upon the cuckoos, and demonstrated how absolutely the House was controlled by the Phelps-Filley combine.

WOULD HAVE HAD A FIGHT.

The Fellow-Servant Bill and Its Final Disposition at the Capital.

"If we could have had until Wednesday to act upon the House substitute fellow-servant bill we might have done something, but it was of no use to try to pass a bill on half an hour's notice." Such was Senator Dunn's comment on the incident that immediately preceded the adjournment of the General Assembly. "The question will now get before the people in the platform of one, and probably both of the parties."

"What will the Grand Jury of Cole County accomplish?"

"I think it hurried the adjournment a little; and I hear that it has indicted one of the Kansas City Representatives who showed his pass, and permitted its number to be taken. Whether it will be able to find any further returns is doubtful."

Senator Walker expressed surprise that Senator Yeater had voted for adjournment. "He was at me constantly to vote against it, and if there had been a tie vote I would have done so. I was in the postoffice when the roll was called, and then that of the absentees. When I walked out past Clerk Dozier's desk he told me that it already had nineteen votes. I went to my seat and stated that while I was opposed to adjournment without passing a fellow-servant bill, as the question had already carried, I would vote aye. When Yeater's turn came, to my very great surprise, he voted aye. With his vote, the resolution got twenty-one votes, and not eighteen. I believe that if we could have secured consideration for the House substitute bill we would have stayed there another month; for, as Senator Dunn said, you can't make eighteen votes out of fourteen, and that is all we had."

Representative Buckner called attention to the difference between the course of the Republican leaders all through the special session on fellow-servant bills and their final vote. "Why, Minnis voted for it, and Bothwell and Bittinger and all the pluggers who had been engaged in balking such legislation all through the session. They knew the Senate could do nothing in the half hour allotted them to make up their minds on the bill. But I tell you that if that bill had gotten fairly before the Senate there would have been a fight for your life. It might have lasted a month. Now the question will have to go before the people, and I believe that before the next Assembly meets, a measure will be devised on which members of both parties can unite."

Senator Dunn is well satisfied with the election bill. The feature that strikes him as representing the greatest concession on the part of the Democrats is that the minority commissioner shall name the judges and clerks for his own party.

"If the Republicans elect the next Governor the Democrats will have occasion to be pleased with this provision, and if the Democrats continue in power, it is but right that the Republicans should have this show."

Senator Dunn says the extra session cost $38,000 and not $80,000, as some of the Republicans have claimed, and that there was a surplus of $7,000 left from the appropriation for the regular session.

ABOUT TOWN.

STABLE FIRE.—The two-story brick stable and coach house in the rear of Dr. E. H. Gregory's residence, 3635 Lacas avenue, was found on fire about midnight. The fire was quickly subdued; loss, $400.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.—John H. Maxon's residence, 2900 Washington avenue, was robbed Sunday morning, while Mary Doyle, the servant, was at mass, leaving the rear door unlocked, of articles valued at $100. Mr. Maxon's coachman and a chum were arrested on suspicion.

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

Collapse of an Amphitheater at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 27.—An Iowa Falls, Ia., special to the Dispatch says: By the collapse of a temporary amphitheater at the field day exercises here a number of persons were seriously injured. Prof. Chaffee of Ellsworth College was injured in the back seriously. John Beamish, leg broken, cut and bruised. R. K. Amberling, limbs injured. A score of others received minor injuries. Several bicycles under the stand were smashed.

TWO INCHES OF SNOW.

Generous Fall of the Beautiful in Northern Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27.—A special to the Wisconsin from Iron Pelt, Wis., says about two inches of snow fell through Northern Wisconsin last night, and that the ground is covered with slush. The snow was preceded by rain, which put out the forest fires that had been spreading seriously of late.

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

The Central American Republics May Yet Form One Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Official copies of the new treaties between Nicaragua and Honduras, which went into effect April 15, have just reached Washington. The most important provides for a defensive alliance by Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, Salvador and Costa Rica in case of foreign invasion, as well as an offensive alliance against any common enemy. Commercial frontiers are extinguished, foreign goods free to one State being made free to all. The possibility of war between the several countries thus united by treaty is rendered impossible by an article requiring all differences to be adjusted by arbitration by some government on the American Continent. These treaties are considered as a prelude to the formation of one Central American nation out of the small republics.

FROM FLORIDA AND HONDURAS.

Two Insurgent Expeditions on the Way to Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A special from Santiago de Chili to the Herald says: The wires were cut between this city, San Luis Songo and intermediate points on the Sabianilla and Morotto Railroad, and it is feared the traffic will be again suspended. The rebel forces raided El Cristo. They burned the commodious garrison building in Moron and carried off half a league of San Luis. It is thought an attack upon the latter place is seriously contemplated. San Luis is one of the terminal points of the railroad. It is inhabited mostly by loyal Spaniards, well-to-do.

A flutter of excitement is noticeable among the Spanish marines, caused by the news that two new expeditions sailed for Cuba—one from Florida and the other from Honduras. The latter was fitted out in New Orleans, La. It is understood three Spanish warships hurried to sea with orders to intercept both. Only the gunboat Conde de Venadito, whose boilers were strained recently in a fruitless race after the Nordstands, remains in port. She will go to Havana soon for repairs.

A British subject, W. Barnes, has been arrested and locked up as a political suspect.

Held the Highwayman's Hat.

Charles Higgins, colored, swore out a warrant for atempted highway robbery against Morgan Connors and others. Sunday night about 11 o'clock, while Higgins was walking along Jefferson avenue, between Elliott and Cass avenues, Connors and three other men jumped from an alley and attempted to hold him up. Higgins resisted, and called loudly for help. Connors and his pals were frightened by Higgins' cries and scattered, the two men running up an alley and Connors going north on Jefferson avenue.

Higgins during the scuffle had secured his hat. Officer Sullivan noticed the bareheaded highwayman at Cass avenue and placed him under arrest. Connors is a pal of John McCullough, the notorious highwayman, who is serving a term of five years in the penitentiary.

A New Cotton Pest.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 27.—A new cotton pest has been discovered in the Rio Grande country by Prof. C. H. Townsend, the Government Entomologist. It is a scale insect of the coccides family and looks like a bit of cotton stuck on the plant. It sucks the juice from the tissues, killing the plant. It propagates rapidly.

Wilson at Central College.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FAYETTE, Mo., May 27.—The feature of the commencement exercises at Central College Wednesday, June 12, will be the address to be delivered by Postmaster General William L. Wilson, the great tariff reformer. His speech will be preceded by the graduating exercises. The formal opening of the new college building takes place later at 3 p. m.

"Kid" Carroll's Cab Drive.

Barney McGilligan, charged with being an accessory to the fact of the murder of Christy Masterson by John, alias "Kid" Carroll, was arraigned in Judge Murphy's court Monday. McGilligan has been indicted by the Grand Jury, and on this account, Prosecuting Attorney Mulvihill dismissed all witnesses in the case before Judge Murphy.

Medical Hair-Splitting.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 27.—In an opinion reversing the St. Francis Circuit Court in the case of James Cannon, Chief Justice Bunn ruled that the conviction of murder in the first degree was invalid, because the indictment was faulty in that the word "deliberately" was omitted. "Premeditatedly" and "wilfully" were used, but the Judge held that those words were not synonomous with "deliberately."

Tried Suicide Two Ways.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., May 27.—Robert Neall, a sawmill hand, living at Corning, Ark., cut his throat four times, and then jumped from the railroad bridge over Black River to the rocks below. His injuries will probably prove fatal. He came here last week, and showed signs of insanity.

DEATHS.

BOHN—On Monday, May 27, at 7:45 a. m., Louis A. Bohn, dear beloved son of Louis A. and Mary E. Bohn (nee Magner), aged 2 months and 6 days.

Funeral from family residence, 2840 Clark avenue, on Tuesday, May 28, at 2 p. m.

HECK—Pauline M. Heck, beloved daughter of Margaret Heck, age 30 years, 2 months and 13 days, at 10 a. m., Saturday, May 25.

Funeral will take place Tuesday, May 28, at 3 p. m., from residence, 2607 Morgan street. Friends invited to attend.

M'FADDEN—On Monday, May 27, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., Catherine McFadden, mother of Michael, John, Patrick, Ann Eliza McFadden and Mrs. E. F. Gardener.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, May 29, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 1409 North Sixteenth street, to St. Laurence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Santa Cruz (Cal.) and Washington (D. C.) papers please copy.

MIDDLETON—Alexander M. Middleton, aged 19, son of Alexander Middleton.

Interment from Presbyterian Church, Carondelet, corner Michigan avenue and Cowpek street, Tuesday, May 28, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.

WALSH—On May 26, 1895, William Walsh, beloved son of Jas. W. Walsh and Leonora Walsh (nee Lonschow), aged 8 years 9 months and 7 days.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, the 28th, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1413 North Eighth street. Friends are invited to attend.

REPUBLICANS SPLIT IN OHIO.

Factional Lines Being Drawn Over the Contest for Governor.

M'KINLEY AND FORAKER.

The Former Will Be Indorsed for President and the Latter for U. S. Senator.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 27.—The Republicans are assembling here to-day for their State convention, which convenes to-morrow. Efforts were previously made in the county conventions to overcome former factional differences by unanimously indorsing Gov. McKinley for President and ex-Gov. Foraker for Senator, but in the bitter contest for the nomination for Governor between Asa A. Bushnell, Geo. K. Nash, James H. Hoyt, R. W. Poe, J. Warren Keifer, A. L. Harris and others, the factional lines are being drawn. Ex-Secretary Charles Foster, who was Chairman of the Republican State convention last year, and Senator John Sherman, who is to be Chairman of the convention to-morrow, are here with other party leaders, both working in the interest of harmony, but to-day the contending factions are contesting the divisions of tickets for admission to the hall, and watching for every possible advantage in the organization of the convention. It is thought there will be no opposition to the indorsement of McKinley for President, as such action would involve opposition to the resolution indorsing Foraker for Senator, and mean fighting on every hand, but the factional lines are being drawn to-day in the contest for everything, including minor places on the State ticket, and all officers of the conventions, as well as its committees. The double delegation from Toledo, which is now regarded more as a factional interest than as a contest between Mayor Major and Judge Doyle, will be the test contest to-morrow. All the candidates for Governor and other interested leaders, except Foraker, who is well represented, are here to-day taking part in the skirmishing.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE.

Mitch Rice Commits Suicide by Taking Strychnine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., May 27.—As a result of disappointment in a love affair with his cousin, Mitch Rice, a young man in the employ of his uncle, Giles Rice, a farmer, living one mile east of this place, committed suicide by taking strychnine yesterday evening. Young Rice is 23 years old. He left a letter to Miss Daisy Rice, the young lady in the case, that was written five months ago, but she refuses to make known its contents.

Despondent Through Sickness.

AURORA, Ill., May 27.—Mrs. Conrad Gramph hanged herself by a rope attached to a pole in the yard of her home, and was dead when found. Despondency caused by illness was the motive.

EXTERMINATED.

Packing Companies Exhausting the Alaskan Rivers.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The rapid inroads which fishing and packing companies have made upon the supply of salmon in the Alaskan rivers has given great concern to the Government, since it became evident that the fish were destined to the same fate of extermination which has overtaken the buffalo and is being visited upon the furbearing seals of the northern waters. All the attempts to secure effective restraining legislation from Congress have proven practically without result, but a new phase of the canning syndicate's operations is now engaging the attention of the Land Office, which may result in measures that will have the effect of restricting the enterprise of some of the companies engaged in the business.

It has recently been brought to the attention of Commissioner Lamareoux of the General Land Office that the salmon companies are acquiring much land at the mouths of the rivers where they are engaged and prominent strategical points of future commerce. Consequently, the Commissioner has detailed Mr. J. F. Swineford, an ex-Governor of Alaska, who is now an inspector of the Interior Department, to make an investigation of the matter and keep the department posted, that it may know that all the requirements of the law are complied with. The canners' companies have asked that surveys be made by the Government of lands on which they have settled with a view to their acquisition, Mr. Swineford will sail from Seattle for Alaska on the 25th.

The present Governor of Alaska, in his last report to the Secretary of the Interior, called attention to the inroads being made upon the salmon, and the same subject was treated in a report in the Fifty-second Congress by Fish Commissioner McDonald. Mr. McDonald then recommended that some of the fish measures be adopted for the protection of the fish—a weekly close season from Saturday evening to Monday morning; a yearly close season during September and October; the establishment of salmon reservations; absolute prohibition of salmon fishing within 100 yards of the mouth of a river; absolute prohibition of the use of more than one seine in the same seine-berth, and leasing of privileges and limitations of the catch.

No authority is given to the Fish Commissioner to enforce any restrictive measures, this power belonging entirely to the Treasury Department. There is particularly no law to be enforced, however, for the only legislation ever adopted was an act of 1889 prohibiting the erection of dams or obstructions to prevent the ascent of salmon to their spawning grounds, and it is rather difficult to carry this into effect, since all inspection has to be done by one agent of the Treasury Department.

Dr. Hugh Smith, one of the experts of the Fish Commission, believes that the extinction of the Alaskan fish is inevitable if the present methods continue unchecked.

More than half of the salmon pack of the United States and nearly half of the world's supply now comes from Alaska. It will be shown in a paper to be prepared for publication by Dr. Wm. A. Wilcox of the Fish Commission that the capital invested in these fisheries amounts to more than $3,000,000 and the value of the season's catch, not including the manufactured products therefrom, comes to about $2,000,000. Last year there were twenty-two canneries in operation, which packed 646,000 cases (a case holding forty-eight pound packages) and twenty-four salting establishments put on the market 21,000 barrels of salt salmon. The largest pack which has been in the Alaskan waters was that of 1821, when the 600 cases, the equivalent of 6,000,000 pounds of salmon as they are taken from the water, were shipped to the waters of the Pacific Coast for distribution. The proportions which the business had then reached alarmed the companies engaged in it, so that to prevent injurious competition an agreement was made to limit the output to little more than one-half of the capacity of the works. In 1891 the number of men employed was 4,747, and in 1893 it was reduced to 2,834. Even with this combination in effect the fish have been killed off from year to year, so that the supply is surely and rapidly decreasing. The greater part of the catch is made at the mouths of the Karluk River. Experts of the Fish Commission assert that the kinds of nets used operate to bar the way so effectually, one being placed behind another that practically all of the fish are captured at the mouths of the rivers. Thus they are prevented from reaching their spawning grounds and their reproduction is prevented.

CARLISLE FAILED IN HIS MISSION.

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very much in the dark as to what Mr. Harrison proposes to do. They believe, as do a great many other people, that Mr. Harrison desires a renomination for the presidential chair. Mr. Harrison has not said so. Some of his intimate friends, like ex-Senator John Palmer, insist that he is not a candidate. What Mr. Platt wants to know is what the ex-President has to say for himself. He is not a bit more anxious about the matter, however, than is Gov. Morton.

The Governor is coming to the city on Wednesday to take part in Thursday's Memorial Day services. During this visit, it is said, he will meet Mr. Harrison and find out where he stands, if it is possible.

Crime of the Century.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 27.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Palmore of St. Louis astonished his congregation in his delivery of the commencement sermon for the Polytechnic College last night by referring to the financial issue as follows: "I am not partisan nor a member of any party. I speak for Christianity and for civilization, and I solemnly believe that the greatest crime ever committed against civilization was on the 12th day of February, 1873, when property was depreciated and money appreciated by the demonetization of silver. Here in the Western hemisphere is projected an experiment in government of vast importance to future ages. If it is to be successful there must be honest and bold teachers to the people."

Silver Mines Shut Down.

BUTTE, Mont., May 27.—The Bimetallic and Granite Mountain mines at Granite, Mont., have closed down, throwing nearly 1,000 men out of work. The reason given is the low price of silver and it is given out that the mines have been operated at a loss for some time. The people of Granite take a different view. They say it is a scheme to depopulate the town and get possession of the city by purchasing the public works. The city and the mine owners have been fighting each other for a long time. The mines in question are owned by St. Louis capitalists.

Chicago Will Be 1,000 Strong.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—Leaders of Cook County delegation to Democratic State Convention assert that 1,000 Chicago free silver men will go to Springfield June 4. The delegation numbers 337. The free silver men claim that the other faction can muster but 22 votes; the latter claim between 60 and 70 will vote against adoption of a free silver platform. A rumor is current of a proposed coalition of Populists and the Hinrichsen wing of Democracy, if the free silver plank be adopted.

SUNSHINE AND FRECKLES.

How to Brave the Former and Yet Escape the Latter.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Those of us who have suffered year after year from those annoying blemishes—who have seen them come under the rays of the summer sun and disappear when the yearly reign of King Sol is over—are illogical enough to consider the glowing monarch accountable for our annual crop of freckles. All sorts of reasons have been given for these annoying pigmentary discolorations. One well-known dermatologist declares they are the result of too much iron in the blood and that the sun's rays bring the iron-stained spots to the surface just as they do to a bit of cloth which has come in contact with iron and then is put in the sunlight. In other words, that freckles are iron rust.

Prof. Hebra of Vienna, who is accounted the greatest authority of his century, insists, on the contrary, that the sun does not produce freckles. He says: "It is a fact that lengito (freckles) neither appear in the newly-born nor in children under the age of 8 or 9 years, whether they run about the whole day in the open air and exposure to the bronzing influence of the sun or whether they remain confined to the darkest room. It is therefore certain that neither light nor air nor warmth produces such spots in children."

There are all sorts of remedies for freckles, and it is generally conceded that when the outer skin is permanently stained by them, that is to say, when they never disappear entirely, but are visible winter as well as summer, there is but one way of removing them, and that is by using a lotion which will painlessly and not too hurriedly take off the outer skin, and with it the freckles. Face bleaches said to remove freckles are very dangerous compounds to have any dealings with. They are made almost without exception of a solution of corrosive sublimate and water, and are extremely painful as well as dangerous. The Medical Record, which is the acknowledged highest authority in its line in this country, gave a formula some years ago for the removal of freckles, which has been tried with surprising success. It is as follows (slightly reduced in strength); it has the advantage of being harmless:

SPECIAL LOTION.

Four ounces lactic acid.
Two ounces glycerine.
One ounce rose water.

Apply with a small velvet sponge two or three times daily.

This lotion will cause a slight burning of the skin, which is a part of the process of the extinction of freckles. The use of a little witchhazel cream (the formula for which is here given) to the irritated surface will allay the burning.

WITCHHAZEL CREAM.

One ounce each of white wax and spermaceti, and one-quarter pint oil of almonds. Melt, pour the mixture into a marble mortar, which has been heated by being immersed for some time in boiling water; add very gradually three ounces of rose water and one ounce of witchhazel and assiduously stir the mixture until an emulsion is formed, and afterwards until the mixture is nearly cold.

Suit the use of the freckle lotion to the condition of your skin. It is never intended to produce more than a slight superficial redness. If the redness and burning are uncomfortable, omit the freckle lotion for a day or two, using the witchhazel cream meantime. Be careful of nostrums warranted to do impossible things in a few hours. A good rule to go by is, never to purchase an advertised preparation which has not been indorsed by chemists and physicians. Moth patches are almost invariably the result of liver or kidney disease. Nothing externally applied will permanently remove moth patches—at least, that is my opinion. Therefore, if you are so afflicted you should consult a physician at once and try to remove the cause by a course of internal treatment. Sometimes, however, when internal remedies have failed, electricity will restore the liver to a normal condition. A ten-cell dry battery of the best make should cost about $15. Be sure to get a good one, for, like everything else, they have been imitated and many worthless batteries are in the market. If possible, make the application of electricity through a tub of water. If you have a large bathing tub, fill it two-thirds full of water as warm as can be pleasantly borne; if you have not, use a sitz tub. Throw a large coffee-cup of common cooking salt into the water. Attach the wires to the cells according to instructions, securing a large bathing sponge to the sponge-handle electrode which comes for that purpose. Sit in the tub with the water well up around the loins and abdomen, sop the sponge through which the current is passing in the water, and apply to the region of the liver, back and front, and all about the kidneys. You can regulate the current according to your sensibility.

Go East via the Wabash, Niagara Falls, the St. Lawrence River and the White Mountains.

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WHEAT WON'T STAY DOWN.

Monday's Opening Was a 1-2 Cent Advance.

JULY OPTION TOUCHED 83c.

Traders on Both Sides Scared, but Bulls Won't Let Go Despite Bearish Crop Reports.

Wild scenes that characterized the dealings on 'Change the greater part of last week have somewhat abated, although a panicky feeling still prevails that is likely to cause pandemonium to break out at any moment.

July wheat opened Monday morning at 82 cents, 1½ higher than Saturday's closing figure and ¼ higher than the curb Monday.

The bears were frantic and made repeated efforts to beat the market down, but the bulls held sway and in a few minutes wheat sold up to 83, an advance of 1 cent over the opening.

Everybody seemed to feel that this was a fictitious price and in a few moments the market wavered and broke to 82¼. There was pretty good selling right along all day. Reports kept coming in showing an improved condition in the sections from which the greatest damage was reported a few days ago. This and the tendency to sell had the effect of keeping down the market, which seems to have lost a great deal of its bullish aspect.

Cash wheat was 6 cents higher than Chicago and 2 cents higher than New York. The fact that better wheat is to be had here, a great part of the Chicago wheat being damaged, caused the St. Louis market to run above Chicago last week, and it has maintained its lead ever since. The demand from interior mills on this market and the fact that a corner was run here in May wheat are directly responsible for the high market at this point.

Nobody on 'Change seemed to know what turn the market was likely to take at any hour in the day. Everybody seemed to be more or less uneasy, the longs fearing a heavy break and decline before night, while the shorts feared a stiff advance. The rapid fluctuations kept the crowd in the pit nervous and excitable all day. Although their demeanor was not what it was on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, it was only quiet by comparison.

The rumor of Saturday that the United Elevator had borrowed $200,000 to cover up its alleged shortage growing out of the wild markets of the past few days, still has a depressing effect on 'Change, and adds to the feeling of uncertainty prevalent among many of the big dealers.

At 11:30 o'clock July wheat sold down to 82¼c, a quarter higher than the opening, but three-quarters lower than the highest during the morning. The provision corner was almost deserted and wheat was the center of interest. A decline of fully a cent below the opening price was expected at that hour.

STILL FLYING HIGH.

Wheat Sells Up to 81 3-4 Cents at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 27.—The wheat market again opened excited and higher to-day and within a few minutes touched a point only ¼c under the top figures during the recent boom. Liverpool was quoted at 1½@2d higher. Frosts were reported in Nebraska on Saturday night and in parts of Illinois and Wisconsin last night and renewed reports of crop damage were received from Illinois and Indiana. To add to this heavy buying orders came in from the country and added to the bull feeling, as did the expectation of a very heavy decrease in the visible supply. On the other hand, the weather map showed that the frost area was restricted and there were areas of low barometer central to Calgary, Northwest Territory, and Montreal indicating general rains. These last, as an offset to the bullish news, tended to unsettle the market and make it nervous with rapid fluctuations. July wheat opened with sales all the way between 80¾c and 81¼c, against 79½c at the close on Saturday and sold at once at 81½c, dropped to 80½c, jumped to 81¾c, broke to 79⅞c, then grew firm agan.

Corn did not follow wheat in its upward movement, chiefly on account of the enormous receipts, some 1,300 carloads, and the prospective rains. July opened unchanged at 53⅜c, sold at 53½c, recovered the loss, but broke to 53⅝c. Oats started higher with wheat, July opened ½c up at 30¼c, but worked off to 29½c.

A new feature was injected into the provision pit. The granger, encouraged by his successes in bulling wheat and corn, seems to have turned his attention to hog products. The estimated receipts of live hogs to-day were 44,000, or some 10,000 head more than were expected, consequently the price of the animal on the hoof was weak to 5c lower. Provisions were expected to go lower with the live animal, and packers proceeded to sell against the receipts at the stock yards. It was soon discovered, however, that grain commission houses were in the provision pit with large buying orders and their purchases turned the tide against the packers. September pork opened 2½c lower at $12.57½, but advanced without a reaction to $12.97½, when it eased off to $12.85.—September lard sold up from $6.77½ to $6.82½, and September ribs from $6.40 to $6.44, breaking to $6.47½.

CASUALTIES IN BRIEF.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 27.—Henry McKinney let fall the hammer of his father's Winchester rifle, which he supposed was empty, killing his two sisters and slightly wounding a 3-months-old infant.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 27.—Elmer Mertz, 14 years old, shot last April, is alive and enjoying life with a 32-caliber bullet in his brain.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27.—Francesca Ruzewickle was killed, Mariana Wiska seriously injured, Agnes and Thomas Ruzewickle and Stanislaus Posaezinski slightly injured by an electric car, which crashed into their wagon.

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SCIENTIFIC KITE-FLYING.

Mr. Woglom Advocates Kites as Aids in Warfare.

Probably the most accomplished kite-flyer in New York is Mr. Gilbert T. Woglom, the jeweler, of 38 John street, whose kites took "Old Glory" into the sky while the Washington Arch was being dedicated. The World has already described that remarkable performance and the means by which it was accomplished.

Mr. Woglom has consented to tell the readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch something more about his wonderful kites, how he makes them, and what he has done with them. You can do it yourself when you know how, and you can not only have a lot of fun in doing it, but may be the discoverer of important scientific phenomena at the same time. Mr. Woglom thinks that his kites may bear fruitful messages from the upper regions to the students of aerodynamics some time.

"To skin a hare you must first catch it; to fly a kite you must first build it," said Mr. Woglom. I do nearly all the work of constructing my kites. I can only give dimensions and material. Success in kite building like success in everything else comes finally from practice. I do my own work in pursuance of the theory first promulgated, I believe, by the most distinguished of all kite-flyers, Benjamin Franklin, 'If you want a thing well done, do it yourself.'

"I never make a kite of less than 36 inches; from that they range to 60 inches, the two sticks being of equal length in every case. The sticks are arranged in the form of a Roman cross, the transverse section being placed about 18 per cent of its length from the top of the vertical section. I prefer silk for covering, though, of course I use paper in many instances. Sometimes for wet-weather covers I have used paper coated with parafine, which is effectually water-proof.

"The ends of the frame are united with a very fine silvered twisted wire. I prefer wire for this purpose because there is inevitably some stretching of twine under tension. The wire does not give. For a string I use the best Irish flax. It is very light and strong. In flights to high altitudes I may say that 'everything depends on everything.' An exact knowledge of the strength of the cordage in use, is therefore, essential.

"I find the cordage manufacturers can give me but little satisfaction in this direction. I do my own testing of the maximum tension of the twines. It is desirable, of course, to avoid all the wind friction possible. Therefore, I use the smallest sizes consistent with the strain to which they are subjected. I seek altitude, not horizontal distance. If the cordage is one whit stouter than is requisite for strength, the wind velocity attacks the cordage and tends to drive the whole outfit horizontally; thus decreasing the angle of elevation. I never use cordage beyond one-third of its breaking strain. The calculation of the 'pull' of the kite and the breaking strain of the twine is a matter of scales and arithmetic.

"I prefer China silk for aeroplane covers for several reasons. It has wonderful tensile strength and durability. I have, in gales blowing from forty to fifty miles an hour, had tough manila rope fiber paper burst and blown entirely free from the frame. In a similar position a silk cover is pervious to the wind and a certain amount of the energy is sifted through it. To understand what I mean, the reader must know that the kite function is only exerted in making an ascent when the machine is at an elevation of 35 to 40 degrees and when the wind force is exerted directly against it. When once the ascent is made the machine becomes an aeroplane and is simply employed in lifting. In this position the strain in the covering is much reduced. The crucial moment, therefore, is in making the ascent, and here the superiority of the silk is demonstrated. The superfluous energy is sifted through and the kite is borne safely up to the point where it is to hang in the sky. There it lies at a much more acute angle to the wind; consequently the strain on the fibre is greatly reduced.

"There are other details of construction, such as adjustments and knots, but experimenters having a general idea of material and combination will acquire the other things on their own account in time, if they have patience and intelligence.

"I have been much questioned about the method of getting up a string of kites. It is very simple. First, I send up a leader which is the smallest of the string. Then, when its ascent is made to a height varying from 500 to 1,000 feet, I attach the second kite, slightly larger, by means of a whip line attached to a loop in the main cord. This fellow is allowed to dangle free from the main line, until it gets high enough for the wind to catch it. By a little manipulation it is easily brought up to a level with the leader, and then sent on to the length of its whip line, when it becomes a lifter. In this way any number can put out. The flag I sent up on Washington Arch Day was hoisted in the same way, though instead of a whip line I used a staff for the flag with a stray line, which kept the staff in a vertical position when the ascent was made.

"Now as the utilities of kite-flying. The first thing that suggests itself, of course, is for signalling purposes. Its advantages and disadvantages in this respect are obvious. For instance, the kites would be useless in a wooded country. You must have open space to make ascents. However, I am convinced a kite-flying corps as a military adjunct could render valuable services at times. Messages in level new countries could be exchanged at immense distances between the divisions of an army.

Fell From an Excursion Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WENTZVILLE, Mo., May 27.—News reached here this morning of the finding of the body of a well-dressed man near the Wabash track, about one mile east of Gilmore, this (St. Charles) county. The supposition is that he met his death by falling from an excursion train, which went West about 11 o'clock last night. The inquest will be held this afternoon.

Damaged by Chinch Bugs.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VIRGINIA, Ill., May 27.—The chinch bug is doing considerable damage to the wheat in this (Cass) county and from present indications there will be not over half a crop. The recent frosts did more harm to corn than was first supposed. Many fields are withering and drying up.

In Southern Illinois.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., May 27.—The latest reports from the growing wheat crop in this the great wheat-growing section of Southern Illinois are very discouraging. The drouth, cold weather and insects have almost ruined the growing crop and many of the finest farms will hardly produce the seed that was sown for this year's crop.

Falls Short 40 Per Cent.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

DEXTER, Mo., May 27.—From carefully gathered reports from all the townships in Stoddard County, as well as a portion of Butler and Scott Counties, it is estimated that the wheat crop will not come up to last year's yield by 40 per cent. In the high lands the Hessian fly has caused great damages by its ravages. In many localities the wheat will not pay for the harvesting. In the low country the yield will be better, but will not come up to last year's crop. The farmers are very much discouraged over the outlook.

Craps Shooters Discharged.

Fourteen crap shooters were arraigned before Judge Peabody Monday in the First District Police Court. They had been arrested last night by Sergt. Boland at 4338 Clayton road. They looked like a lot of hard working young fellows and the Judge after delivering a lecture on the evils of crap shooting, discharged them.

Now, Will They Be Good?

LONDON, May 27.—Oscar Wilde and his depraved companion, Taylor, have been received at Pentonville prison, their hair cropped, and the prison garb put on, in which condition they attended services in the prison chapel yesterday. They will be allowed to see visitors only four times a year, and that privilege is conditioned on good behavior.

No matter where you spend the summer, the Wabash is the best route to take.

THE PUBLIC WILL DECIDE

When great newspapers make such bold claims which cannot be reconciled, we think it time that the merchant should take a hand in the game and prove to his own satisfaction which paper will bring quickest and best results. One claims 100,000 daily circulation, and sells its space on that basis. The other claims 50 per cent more circulation than any other paper in St. Louis. Sombody, to put it, mildly, "is toying with the eternal verities."

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All Newspapers Need Testing

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If more than one article is purchased this Coupon will be attached to the transfer ticket, thus entitling purchasers to benefit in each department.

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This is purely a newspaper test. None of these goods will be sold at these prices without the Coupon. . . . . Mail orders from out of the city may have same benefits by inclosing coupon with order.

Waists.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
300 dozen fancy Percale Waists, laundered collars and cuffs, all new and nobby styles, just received	$1.50	49c
Fancy Dress Waists, made of the handsome crepon material, trimmed with satin ribbon, beautiful evening shades, also in black	$3.50	85c
Wrappers.		
200 dozen Calico Wrappers, extra full skirt, lined waist and ruffle around shoulder	98c	49c
Tea Gowns.		
Summer Flannel Tea Gown, in stripes and fancy dots	$1.50	69c

Suit Dept.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
A tailor-made suit, all wool, double-breasted, and rolling collar	$7.50	$2.69

Millinery.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
100 dozen Fancy Straw Hats, in colors and blacks, new summer shapes	$2.00	29c
10,000 bunches of Imported Flowers	75c	5c
200 stylishly trimmed hats	$4.00	$1.59

Hosiery Dept.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
200 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, fine gauge, double thread heel and toe	25c	14c
25 dozen Ladies' Brilliant Lisle Opera Length Hose, high spliced heel and toe	$1.00	69c
250 dozen Misses' Ribbed Fast Black Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 6 to 9	25c	12c

Ladies' Knit Underwear.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, handsomely trimmed with Moire ribbon	50c	19c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Pants, yoke bands, knee lengths	35c	19c

Veilings.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
3,000 yards double width Veiling, Chenille dots and fancy Malines, in black and colors	25c to 40c	15c

Jewelry.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
Ladies' Separable Shirt Studs in sets, silver and gold-plated, four pieces	25c	9c
Heavy German Silver-plated Belt Buckles, military and link design	50c	29c
200 dozen fine Steel Scissors	30 to 50c	19c

Handkerchiefs.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
Gents' Unlaundered Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 1½-inch hem	35c	18c
250 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered edges, also lace edges, manufacturer's seconds; if they were perfect they would be worth from 25 to 40 cents; the imperfections are very slight and hardly noticeable	18c	8c

Notion Dept.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
Imported Patent Hooks and Eyes, two dozen on a card	5c	2c
Curling Irons in three sizes		3c
Princess of Wales Dress Stays, in sets one dozen, assorted colors	15c	9c
The Star Hair Pins, done up in wooden boxes, 100 pins in a box	10c	2c

China Dept.	Regular Price.	Coupon Price.
Wine Glasses, a neat imitation of cut glass		1c
American China Cuspidors, handsomely decorated	48c	25c
The celebrated Rochester Parlor Lamp, best brass, heavily embossed	$2.48	$1.39
Austrian China After Dinner Cups and Saucers, decorated or tinted edges	12c	5c
Decorated Parlor Vase Lamps, complete with shade and burner	$1.25	79c

Muslin Undeswear Dept. 2d Floor.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
A lot of splendid quality Muslin Night Gowns, trimmed in torchon lace	50c	33c
A lot of good quality Muslin Drawers, plain and lace trimmed	25c	15c
A lot of Gingham Aprons, also white lawn	25c	8c
A lot of Children's good quality Muslin Drawers, well made, in all sizes	15c	8c

Lace Dept.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
Black Bourdon and Chantilly Lace, 7 to 9 inches wide	35 to 50c	19c
1½-inch Medallion Butter-Colored Point de Ireland Lace	18c	9c
50 dozen Point Venice Vandyke Lace Collar, in Butter-Color, 5 inches wide,	75c	19c

Fabric Gloves.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
100 dozen assorted Tan Taffeta Gloves, in 4-button lengths	75c	11c
75 dozen Extra Fine Quality Black Taffeta Gloves, 4-button length, worth 50 cents	50c	19c

Parasols.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
White China Silk Parasols, White Paragon frame, trimmed with tassel and loop	$1.50	75c
100 Garnet and Navy Blue Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with silk case and tassel, natural wood handle	$3.00	$1.59

Wash Goods Dept.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
50 pieces fine printed Batiste, latest styles, in stripes and figures	12c	6¾c
100 pieces of the popular Jaconet Duchesse, newest patterns and best colors	15c	10c

Linen Dept.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
1 case of All-Linen Check Glass Towels, 18-inch wide and 1 yard long	12c	6½c
1 case of Extra Large Size Turkish Bath Towels	20c	12½c
5 cases 9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting	20c	13½c

Kid Glove Dept.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
4-Button and 5-Hook Kid Gloves, regular value, $1.25	$1.25	75c
The Brighton English Walking Glove, pique sewn, plain and embroidered backs, regular price	$1.75	$1.18
Our 50-cent Silk Mits, black and colors	50c	28c

Corset Dept.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
50 dozen, extra long waist, Summer Corsets, splendid fitting	65c	29c

Art Dept. 3d Floor.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
300 stamped linen Momie Cloth Scarfs and splashers	35 to 50c	18c
1,000 yards China Drapery Silk, 30 inches wide		33c
Clark's Mile-End Crochet Cotton, in plain colors, also ombre effect	5c	2½c
Large rolls of Crepe Tissue Paper		19c

Ribbons.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
5000 yards No. 2 All-silk Gros-grain Ribbon, in black and colors	7c	2c
6200 yards extra heavy pure silk Gros-grain Ribbon, in handsome colorings, No. 9	18c	7½c

Drug Sundries.	Regular Price	Coupon Price
3000 cakes Oakley's Turkish Bath Soap	5c	3c
Lambert's Listerine		49c
Pint bottle Housekeeper's Ammonia	10c	5c

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THE SAME OLD FARCE.

Election Cases Dismissed Because Prosecuting Witness Disappeared.

Three charges of fraud during the last election were nolle prosequied in the Criminal Court Monday. August C. Wolff, who is the main witness in the cases, had mysteriously disappeared when they were called, hence the lack of prosecution. Those who were charged with fraud during the election are John Maroney, a judge of the First Precinct, First Ward, charged with having assisted in the polling of fraudulent votes, and Sylvester Powers and Patrick Biggins, charged with casting fraudulent votes. Circuit Attorney Zachritz, who entered the nol pros, said he was forced to do it because the prosecution had no witnesses.

Abandoned His Child Wife.

A warrant charging wife abandonment was sworn out Monday against James B. Cuddy of 1218 Cass avenue. His 17-year-old wife, Nora Grimes, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Grimes of 1118 Cass avenue, secured the warrant. Cuddy was forced to marry the girl on Feb. 6, 1894. She now has a 10-months old baby. On May 6, she alleges, he abandoned her. The young wife is now living with her mother. Cuddy is a printer.

ARE BICYCLES VEHICLES?

Test Case Will Be Decided in the First District Police Court.

Charles Rosser, colored coachman for Luther H. Conn of 1728 Waverly boulevard, was arraigned in the First District Police Court Monday charged with the violation of Section 625 of Ordinance 17,188. Saturday evening about 6 o'clock Rosser, while riding a bicycle down Lafayette avenue, opposite the park, ran into Matilda Stone, a nurse girl, and a little child of Arthur Wells, whom she was caring for. Both the girl and the child were knocked unconscious, although neither was badly hurt.

The accident was witnessed by Emile H. Breidenbach, a traveling salesman for a bicycle concern. He obtained Rosser's name and reported the affair to the police.

Col. John I. Martin appeared to defend the man. The testimony of Breidenbach was heard and that of the negro. There was no contention as to facts. The case is simply a test one, the question being whether a bicycle is a vehicle. The section under which the prosecution is made states that "whoever shall lead, drive or place any beast of burden or vehicle on any paved sidewalk or footway, otherwise than going in or out of premises owned or occupied by him or his employer * * * shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Col. Martin asked that the case be laid over in order that he might submit some points of law to the court. It will come up May 29.

The flowers which decorate the table are now arranged in an entirely new fashion. Tall, slender Bohemian glass vases are used. They are extremely effective in shaded green and pink. Two of these vases are placed at either end of the table, and are charming filled with long-stemmed pink rosebuds or pink tulips. To complete this arrangement, in the center of the table is a low jardiniere of pink Bohemian glass made with an adjustable zinc lining. This is filled with moss and overgrown with the delicately colored and sweet-scented arbutus. The Bohemian glass jardiniere is a novelty much in vogue at present. When green and white is the scheme of decoration a white Bohemian glass jardiniere is used, with a tracery of silver. This is filled with growing ferns and maidenhair. The tall vases at either end of the table are of green glass and are filled with pansies.

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ST. LOUIS, May 24, 1895.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Post-Dispatch last week—the third week in May—after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, averaged more than 82,000 copies per day, and that the daily average since May 1 has exceeded 81,000 copies.

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public within and for the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, qualified for a term expiring on the 9th day of December, 1898, the 24th day of May, 1895. EDWARD BUETELL,
(Seal.) *Notary Public,*
City of St. Louis.

THE REAL MEMPHIS CONVENTION.

The first Memphis convention was a class convention. The second, called by the Bimetallic League for June 12, will be a people's convention. It is doubtful if ten delegates to the so-called "sound money" convention were chosen at gatherings where as many as twenty persons participated. The second convention will have behind it an undoubted majority of the voters of the country.

The call for the June Convention, published elsewhere, sounds the key-note of the currency battle of the future. It pronounces decisively and unequivocally for genuine bimetallism, the free coinage of gold and silver, but it also recognizes the fact to which the Post-Dispatch had already called attention, that in this battle which the Cleveland Administration has forced, a larger and even more vital question than that of bimetallism is involved. This question is, Shall the Government exercise the sovereign prerogative of furnishing the money of the people, or shall it abdicate its sovereignty and transfer it to private corporations and individuals? To the war cry, "The Government must go out of the banking business," the League responds "The banks shall go out of the governing business."

This is the real, vital, fundamental issue, of which the free coinage of silver is an essential part but not the whole. Now that the long postponed currency battle is on, the people should not rest content until they have restored to their government its sovereign prerogative as the sole coiner and issuer of money, and confined the banks to their proper function of receiving deposits and making discounts.

Who furnishes the money of the people is the people's ruler.

JOHN BULL'S IDEA.

The secret of the British Government's opposition to bimetallism was made perfectly clear by the following sentence in the memorial of the English gold monometallists submitted last week to Sir William Vernon Harcourt:

The experience of nearly eighty years has convinced us that this system is in every respect suited to our wants and that under it the commercial supremacy of Great Britain and the financial ascendancy of London have been established and maintained.

The inordinate greed and selfishness which lie at the bottom of the plot to demonetize silver and keep it demonetized are revealed in this confession of the object of the propaganda in favor of the single gold standard. The selfish policy it urges is dictated by a class of men who know no law except that of greed and who ignore all principles of justice and humanity in maintaining a financial ascendancy which enables them to control the money and thus absorb the wealth of the world. It is the policy of the Kings of Finance who have used the money power to impose it upon the commercial nations.

But there are gratifying signs of revolt in England against this policy of greed and oppression in the interest of the money lender. Many British statesmen are taking broader and juster views of the duty of the government and are protesting against the sacrifice of the people, the commercial and producing classes to the financiers. Some of the wisest of the financiers now see the inevitable end of their policy of greed and are favoring concession to bimetallism.

In the list of members of the British Bimetallic League are Henry Gibbs, a director of the Bank of England, and Mr. Lidderdale, its ex-Governor; Arthur Balfour, the leader of the Conservatives; the Dukes of Abercorn, Fife and Beaufort; Jacob Bright, M. P., Sir Lepol Griffin, Henneker Heaton, Lord Rowton, young Disraeli, ex-Attorney-General Sir Henry James and Henry Chaplin. The bankers and business men in its membership embrace such leaders as Thomas Baring, Charles and Alfred Hoare, Sir Thomas Sutherland and Sir Samuel Montagu. Even the English Rothschilds are said to be in sympathy with the League.

But while the bimetallic sentiment is growing in England the allies of the British gold men in this country are doing all in their power to offset it and to perpetuate the system which maintains "the financial ascendancy of London."

If Mr. Cleveland has his way it is evident that in a short time the United States will be the chief bulwark of the gold standard.

Ever onward and upward is the march of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Its yesterday's forty-page issue contained 86 columns of paid advertising, as compared with 67 columns in the corresponding issue of last year. Of these 44 columns were filled with the announcements of our local retail merchants, as compared with 37 columns in the Sunday Republic and 49 columns in the Sunday Globe-Democrat. Of reading matter there were 194 columns in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, 171 columns in the Sunday Globe-Democrat and 143 columns in the Sunday Republic. In the quality of readableness and general interest and in the excellence and variety of its illustrations the Sunday Post-Dispatch was easily first.

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION IN THE EAST.

The cable announcement that Russian troops have crossed the frontier of Manchuria, with the ultimate intention of overrunning and subduing Corea, is probably untrue. If it be true, it is to be hoped that Japan will tear up the revised treaty of Shimonoseki and fight out now the question of supremacy in Eastern Asia.

In such a contest the sympathies of the civilized world would be with Japan. In spite of the Port Arthur horror, Japan is to-day a more civilized country than Russia and her government immeasurably more progressive. It would be a disaster to civilization itself if the ignorant and barbaric autocracy that bestrides the North of Europe and Asia like a colossus should reap the chief advantages of the war which has demonstrated that the power of China is in a state of collapse.

It is practically certain that if Japan will fight, she can beat the Russians as thoroughly if not as quickly as she beat the Chinese. The utmost strength of the Russian army in Eastern Siberia is 26,000. A month ago 6,000 troops started at Odessa for the Pacific Coast, but it will be five months before they can reach Vladivostock. Japan can easily place 200,000 first-class and thoroughly equipped soldiers in the field. And her fleet in the East is stronger and probably better manned than that of Russia.

If a war were begun because of Russian aggression, neither Germany nor France would be permitted by their people to help Russia, and Japan would have England's moral support, if not her active help.

Let Japan fight. Chinese barbarism must not be replaced by Russian.

FIREMEN AND POLITICS.

Chief Swingley denies that in the many changes he contemplates making in the force of the Fire Department he will be governed by political considerations. It is to be hoped that he will not and it is only fair to give him a chance to prove his sincerity.

But the fact that many changes are to be made on the accession of a new chief and the rumors of strong political pressure to provide places for Republican henchmen give a disquieting impression of the possibilities of an abuse of the appointive power in the selection of firemen.

It is certain that when changes are made in the department the politicians of the party to which the chief belongs will exert all the influence they can command to control them. It is doubtful if any man who owes his promotion to the head of the department to a political chief can resist political influence in the selection of his subordinates. The fact that the department has been, or at least the new chief thinks it has been, demoralized and its efficiency impaired by the appointment and retention of unfit men proves the possibility of and tendency towards abuses.

There is no department of the municipal government, except, possibly, the Police Department, in which there is such strong reason for complete divorcement from politics in appointments and management as the Fire Department. Of all the branches of municipal service this demands efficiency as the sole test of fitness. It is here that competency and discipline are of the utmost importance, and political pulls are fatal to both.

The situation in the department emphasizes the wisdom of putting it beyond the power of any chief to permit politics to influence his selections of men. The Fire Department should be placed by law on the merit system.

QUEER JACKSONIAN DEMOCRACY.

Commending an article on the money question contributed by Maj. T. B. Branch to the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, the New York Evening Post says:

Maj. Branch's first step towards financial reform would be to retire the greenbacks. He would call in $100,000,000 immediately and redeem them with that amount of gold now in the Treasury. Then he would sell $246,000,000 of bonds at the lowest possible rate of interest and redeem the rest. Bravo, Maj. Branch! This sounds like the Democracy of Andrew Jackson.

This proposition simply means the substitution of a dear currency controlled by banks for a cheap currency controlled by the Government. For the greenbacks which cost the people nothing Maj. Branch and the Evening Post would substitute a currency issued by the banks at a high rate of interest and secured by bonds on which the people pay more interest. The banks would thus be enabled to squeeze double interest out of the people and at the same time control the currency and the money market.

The greatest achievement of Andrew Jackson as President was the crushing of the power of the United States Bank and the complete divorcement of the Government from the banks. Of all American statesmen there is none who showed such uncompromising hostility to bank control of the Government's finances as did Andrew Jackson. His name is indissolubly associated with opposition to government partnership with banks.

To hail the bank credit currency proposition quoted by the Evening Post as Andrew Jackson Democracy is to confess an ignorance so dense that it would require an ax to penetrate it. It sounds as much like the Democracy of Andrew Jackson as the squeak of a penny whistle sounds like a deep-toned organ.

If old Andy Jackson had heard of an alleged Democrat advocating that sort of doctrine he would probably have sent him word that he would hold him personally responsible for his utterances. If he had heard of a Democrat attempting to palm off such stuff as Jacksonian opinion he undoubtedly would have taken his horse pistols and hunted for him.

Flanagan says the extra session was "a fight between Bill Stone and Bill Phelps," and seems to think that "Bill Phelps" won. How? Gov. Stone charged that salaried professional lobbyists infested Jefferson City and controlled legislation. Phelps has proved that the charge was true, and proved it so conspicuously that all the State sees and even Flanagan admits it. Besides, the fight is not ended yet. It has hardly begun. Before it is ended the political hospitals will be filled with cripples.

The three afternoon papers which are engaged in a tempestuous competition for second place have each put up $1,000 as a forfeit. The Evening Tribune deposited its $1,000 with the German Savings Institution and challenges its competitors to a circulation showing. It had no sooner done so than they took down their offers and withdrew their challenges. Under these circumstances it seems plain that the Tribune must be awarded the position of first in its class.

While the fight was on at Jefferson City the Lobby's Own crept into a hole and maintained the silence of cowardice. Now it creeps out to apologize for the Lobby on the ground that it was not lobby influence that defeated fellow-servant legislation but the efforts of those who tried to beat down the defiant forces of corruption and to awaken in the seared consciences of lobby-ridden legislators some sense of their duty to the people.

Those who are claiming that Gov. Stone made a mistake in calling the extra session are complimenting him and branding the Legislature. The only mistake he made was in assuming that public duty would be stronger with members than the Lobby. He and the people of the State know better now.

The 400 gentlemen of England who have been warned by the police since the Oscar Wilde disclosures will not have to leave the country if they behave themselves. Should they emigrate, however, something should be done to prevent their landing anywhere in the United States.

Right over there in Arkansas the girls have outdrilled the boys. This is startling. Are we to hurl the feminine hosts of Arkansas against the next enemy of the nation, and is it a feminine hand that is to plant the flag of the free on the citadels of foreign tyrants?

Such a paper as yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch sells itself. Every reader and advertiser can readily understand why the Post-Dispatch's city circulation equals that of its two largest and most successful contemporaries.

Flim Flam Flanagan is not considerate enough to damn his Indians with faint praise. He praises them heartily and by name and thus brands deep into their hides the Lobby's indelible mark.

Let the disappointed mothers of the late baby show be comforted by the reflection that babies who take prizes while they are babies are often not the ones who get the prizes of maturity.

Many of us are willing to turn up our trousers when it rains in London, but we do not wish to go so far as to leave our financial affairs wholly in charge of Great Britain.

Mafflitt is approved by the local goldbug organ. Does he need any further proof that his position is disapproved of by Missouri Democrats?

It is well known that Gov. Altgeld has pardoned fewer criminals than his predecessor, but it being the fashion to abuse Altgeld he must be abused.

When the grand-jury began investigating legislative corruption the legislators decided that it was time to get out of reach. They got.

When the new woman reaches the Supreme bench she will scorn to change her mind so readily as Justice Shiras changed his.

Emperor William has not only made a painter of himself, but he continues ready for a little brush with other foreigners.

Having crushed the Washingtons yesterday the Browns are now in a position to drive the Louisville club off the earth.

Col. John H. Carroll was wiser than Phelps and Flanagan. He knew enough to keep away from the extra session.

One of the Ohio candidates for Governor has withdrawn. This will be a great relief to the other seventy-five.

Senator Lyman is now free to move to New York. No doubt Phelps and Flanagan will give him a character.

Since the meeting of the Marquis of Queensberry and his son the black Douglas is the black-eyed Douglas.

Hunger in Court.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

The lawyers and judges are starving!
Good folk, now come forward and give!
For how, without lawyers and judges,
Would good folks continue to live?
Five thousand a year for a jurist!
A beggarly sum, to be sure!
Chip in, now, benevolent people—
For hunger there's no other cure.
With skeletons giving decisions
And skulls grinning ghastly in court,
O where's the appeal from starvation?
The time for your giving is short!
The mite of the widow is wanted,
The dime of the artisan too.
O save all our lawyers and judges!
Poor creatures, they've nothing to chew!

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Henry Hitchcock.

Henry Hitchcock is a Georgian by birth, but of New England ancestry. He came to St. Louis forty years ago, and began the practice of law, to which he has steadfastly adhered. His practice now is principally in the higher United States Courts. Mr. Hitchcock is not a man who cares for public honors, but his time and talents are freely given to movements affecting the welfare of St. Louis.

MEN OF MARK.

Count Ito, the Japanese diplomat, was once a telegraph operator.

Among the recent additions to the rapidly increasing bicycle enthusiasts is the pugilistically inclined Marquis of Queensberry.

Since his assignment to St. Mary's parish at Newburg, N. Y., Dr. Glynn has taken to lecturing again, and he is drawing large audiences.

Alfred Nobel, the millionaire oil magnate of Russia, recently donated 20,000 kroner toward the expenses of the North Polar balloon expedition.

Sig. Bonomi, one of the Panama Canal engineers who was in New Orleans recently, said that work would begin on the canal on a large scale about July 1.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

"Gail Hamilton" writes a big, round, bold hand that a compositor could read a yard away, and she always wrote what she meant. Her copy must be printed as it was written, or there was a disturbance in the office.

Miss Ruth Putnam, the author of the recently published work on "William the Silent, the Moderate Man of the Sixteenth Century," in two volumes, is a graduate of Cornell University. She belonged to the class of '78.

The festival in honor of Joan of Arc to be held at Cherbourg, France, promises to be the most celebrated of all, French papers say. The mass there will not be celebrated in the church, but on the parade ground, and will be conducted by Bishop Germain.

SCISSORS AND SMILES.

Mosquitoes will soon be presenting their bills.—Philadelphia Record.

He: "And would you think of me much if I were to go away?" She: "Much? I would think even more of you."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Justice Shiras wears a black silk gown, and he has just as good a right as any woman has to change his mind.—Boston Globe.

A.: "I hear that your friend X has gone to South America. Was it upon his physician's advice?" B.: "No, his lawyer's."—London Tit-Bits.

Father: "Fritz, I saw you last evening helping home an intoxicated student. Don't do it again; it makes a bad impression." Fritz: "'Oh, that's all right. I only did it to get even with him."—Fliegende Blatter.

Gen. Schofield.

From the Marshall (Mo.) Progress.

The movement in behalf of making Gen. Schofield the next President of the United States is becoming progressively progressive. Schofield is a great civilian as well as a great General. No great General ever had more respect for the civil power of the Government than he. He commanded for some time in Missouri during the war, and Missouri citizens who did not belong to either army, hold his name in blessed memory. With Schofield as the candidate, put Missouri down for a larger per cent of the Missouri vote than was ever known in the olden time.

Schofield is a great statesman as well as a great General, and he has been in his political belief a life-long Democrat. He will sweep the vote of Missouri like leaves before the Borean blast—like straws in the pathway of a Western cyclone.

It is interesting to study his mental caliber in its grasp of the principles of true statesmanship during his military control here in Missouri. He taught the red-handed murderers of the Union side that their non-belligerent neighbors who sympathized with the South were not bereft of human virtue, and that as citizens of the State were entitled to the protection of their persons and their property.

The patriotism and humanity of Gen. Schofield was a great corrective to the injustice and the cruelty of the times. He exerted his full military power to uphold the Christian principles of our civilization. The horizon which bounded his vision of matters pertaining to the best welfare of the whole people—the Secessionists as well as the Unionists—was larger than that of other military men. The scope of his intellect was wide enough and long enough to look over the whole field, and to punish wrong, no matter by whom it was committed, and he never slackened the tenacity of his grasp upon evil doers, no matter to which side of the war they claimed to belong. For the violation of the rules of Christian warfare, and robbery, and murder, he had punished alike, without discrimination, the so-called loyal militiaman and the Southern marauder. The sympathy of his great heart went out to every law-abiding citizen of Missouri, regardless of what were the citizen's feelings as to the issues of the war, and by the mighty arm of his power he rolled back the dark cloud of the war storm which had gathered in Kansas to make a howling wilderness of Missouri.

Hurrah for Schofield! And hurrah for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, that pictures the name of the great soldier in that coloring that does justice to his availability as the next Democratic Presidential candidate, and to his great military and civic merit as an American citizen.

THE SILVER CONVENTION.

More Demands From the Democratic Newspapers of Missouri.

From the Springfield Democrat.

The dense and palpable ignorance of the chairman of the Democratic State Committee as to the wishes of Democrats of the State in regard to the calling of a convention, through which the party, in view of the new order of things that has come about, may make its position known, is bad enough, and the matter is made much worse by the absolute refusal of the chairman of the committee to be enlightened. The evidence on the point is overwhelming and all one way. But the chairman closes his eyes and says he can't see it. It will be a pity if the party has to take means to make him see it. But if necessary the party can and will do it.

From the Monroe County Appeal.

The great bulk of the rank and file of the Democratic party in Missouri are in favor of free coinage, while the State Committee are against it. Who should rule, the voters or the committee?

From the Boonville Advertiser.

The Richmond Conservator thinks that it is the politicians, and not the people, who are clamoring for a State silver convention. The Conservator evidently forgets that all that has been done, so far, toward calling such a convention, has been through county mass meetings and county central committees.

From the Boonville Democrat.

They want a convention and free silver coinage.

In all our experience, which now antedates the birth of three-fourths of the gentlemen controlling Democratic newspapers in Missouri, we have never known greater unanimity among the Democrats of the State than at this time exists on the subject of a State convention and the free coinage of silver.

It is very true, a few Democrats compared to the whole numoer here and elsewhere in Missouri, do not desire either—and they have a right to their opinions—but they will, themselves, concede that an overwhelming majority of the party are in favor of both, and that if an opportunity is afforded them they will bear that testimony without concealment, straddle or compromise.

No Democratic candidate for Governor of Missouri in all the past ever had behind him such unanimity of approval for nomination as is daily being developed in favor of a convention.

What then is the duty of the State Committee?

"If they are the servants and representatives of their party, chosen to voice the party's will and to act as the party itself would act, it seems to us there can be no question that it is their duty to meet and call a convention.

It is not a question as to what the individual members of the committee favor or oppose. What do the Democrats of the State want? That is the question.

From the Monroe County Appeal.

County after county in Missouri are holding meetings and calling on the State Committee to call a State convention so that Democrats can declare their views on the silver question. The people always have a right to be heard and the committee ought to heed the call.

From the Richmond Democrat.

Yes, we are in favor of a Democratic State convention to declare in favor of free silver and rebuke Cleveland.

From the Mexico Intelligencer.

A convention this year will strengthen the silver cause and make it possible for Democrats to win.

Besides, the people are demanding it and to deny them the right to assemble and voice their sentiments through the regular party organization is undemocratic.

The representatives of the party cannot afford to place themselves in the attitude of being afraid to trust the people.

From the Springfield Democrat.

The Democrats of Lawrence County are moving in the matter of securing to the Democrats of the State an opportunity to meet and define anew the position of the party. The County Central Committee met at Mt. Vernon on Tuesday, unanimously declared for free coinage and sent an urgent request to the State Committee in favor of a State convention. It is further proposed to hold a mass convention of the Democrats of the county and act with the Democrats of the other counties in adopting measures to hold a State convention, with the consent of the committee, if it can be obtained, and without it if it cannot. Mr. Mafflitt, Chairman of the State Committee, is respectfully referred to these proceedings as showing what the Democrats of the State want.

THE NIAGARA'S TRIAL.

Howard Gould Thinks His Yacht Will Be a Winner.

LONDON, May 27.—As already cabled to the Associated Press, the first trial trip of Mr. Howard Gould's Herreshoff twenty-rater Niagara, took place on Thursday last off Gravesend on the Thames. The Niagara, since her arrival on the river, had been in Tilbery docks, opposite Gravesend, and alongside of the Prince of Wales' Britannia and Mr. A. B. Walker's Ailsa. The crews of the yachts last named assembled on their decks during the preparations for the trial of the Niagara, and watched her eagerly as she sailed out of the dock. In spite of the fact that the running gear of the Niagara worked stiffly and that her sails were not stretched, the trial was a successful one. She showed herself to be especially quick in stays.

Mr. Gould and Capt. Barr were both pleased with her performance. The latter, in conversation with a reporter of the Associated Press, after the trip said:

"We got over here in good shape, and Niagara seems satisfactory in every respect. We can do just as we like with her. She appears to be a remarkably fast boat. But it does not do to be too sanguine on that score until she has appeared in the races, as every boat seems to be fast when there is nothing sailing against her. I am glad her first match is to be a channel race, as it will give her a better show and will be a feather in our cap if we win, as Niagara is barely ready for racing. In fact, some of her sails have not yet arrived, and they all want stretching before the boat can be said to be in racing trim."

The Niagara's crew are a smart and willing set of men, and Capt. Barr is satisfied that they will do their utmost to put the American boat ahead.

Mr. Howard Gould intends to race Niagara throughout the season here. He will then return to the United States, to be present at the races for the America cup.

WITH AN UNKNOWN VESSEL.

The Steamer Sagamoor Collided at Sea and Was Badly Damaged.

BOSTON, May 27.—The Warren Line steamer Sagamoor, Capt. Fenton, arrived at this point from Liverpool with her port bow stoved in and otherwise injured, caused by a collision with an unknown vessel (British). Capt. Fenton says that at 10:15 p. m. on the last Wednesday, when his vessel was 300 miles from Boston light, during a dense fog, she came in collision with a strange steamer. All efforts to learn the name of the steamer proved unavailing.

WOMEN AND HOME

Dinner Blouse.

Here is a dinner blouse in crimped Oriental silk; elbow sleeves; yoke of pink satin covered with black gauze chiffon

and deep frill of the same, edged with bebe ribbon.

Glycerine Lemonade for a Cough.

One's doctor will encouragingly inform one, when struggling back to strength from an attack of grip: "That cough of yours will have to wear out. You can scarcely expect to rid yourself of it before warmer weather." If this is true the least that one can do is to mitigate, so far as possible, the virulence of the throat affection. Glycerine is excellent as part of a mixture for moistening the dry feeling there. Either with water or with whiskey it is beneficial, but the latter dose is rather sickishly sweet for one already nauseated by the influenza. Equal parts of glycerine and lemon juice make a compound which is not unlike strong lemonade in taste, is refreshing to take after severe coughing and is highly recommended by physicians.

The Ruling Tan Shoe.

Every one is wearing tan shoes. When these first came out they were a relief to those who found it difficult to keep black shoes in presentable order, but now, alas! the standard of appearance for tans is so exalted that if one be ambitious to attain perfection one may as well give up everything and attend solely to the shoes. It costs something, too, for the little bottles of dressing are not inexpensive, and as for dropping in at the shoe store and having your tans greased there, that costs even more, and a dressing only lasts in good order for about an hour.

To Brighten Carpets.

Carpets which still look dingy after having been beaten out of doors may be considerably brightened by wiping them all over with a soft cloth, wet with ammonia water, one gill of household ammonia to a gallon of water. Spots may be removed by applying ox-gall and water, one pint of ox-gall to three gallons of water. Spirits of turpentine will sometimes help remove sticky spots, like those made by tar or wax.

Perfected Necks.

Physical culture enthusiasts claim that a thin throat can be developed into the firm round column every woman desires by regular exercise. The fingers are pressed lightly upon the muscles at the front of the throat, and the head thrown forward, the pressure of the fingers serving the same purpose that dumbbells do in exercise of the arms and chest. The process is repeated backward and sideways.

Salem Pudding.

One and one-half cups suet, cut in one-half inch blocks; one cup molasses, one cup milk, two teaspoonfuls yeast powder, sifted into three and one-half cups flour; one and one-half cups raisins. Mix and put into a well-floured bag (allow room for swelling), have a pot of boiling water with an inverted agate dish in the bottom to prevent sticking. Will require two and one-half hours to boil, and must be turned over once. Serve hot with the following sauce: Boil one pint water, one tablespoonful butter, cornstarch to thicken like cream, one-half cup sugar, ground cloves or vanilla to flavor—wine if your conscience will permit.

A Summer Shoulder Shawl.

A shoulder shawl is a convenient article of one's dress, as the time draws on when one expects to sit more and more upon veranda and lawn. About the easiest made and most effective for the time expended on it, is a square of pale colored cashmere, with a crocheted border in zephyr to match the shade used, and worked in shell stitch. These shells should be edged with floss of the same color.

Sherry Cobbler.

Half pint good sherry, four slices pineapple cut in dice, one lemon and one orange, both sliced thin; eight tablespoonfuls sugar, pounded ice and iced water at discretion. Place the fruit in a bowl, strew with the sugar and a little ice, and in ten minutes add a pint of water. Stir well, put in the wine and more crushed ice and add water with judgment. The cobbler should be poured into glasses full of finely cracked ice and imbibed through a straw.

Nut Kisses.

One coffee cup chopped walnuts, one cup chopped raisins, one cup pulverized sugar. Beat five whites of eggs very stiff, add sugar, raisins and walnuts. Drop on buttered tins and dry in a moderate oven until delicate brown. This will make 100 small cakes and are best three or four days old. Add small teaspoonful of vanilla. Do not use English walnuts.

Leaves With Blossoms.

The fashion of mixing so much greenery with the bright-colored blossoms now in use is a very pretty one and a great improvement on last season's fad of massing all sorts of bright-colored flowers together without any leaves.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Will you kindly publish a prescription for a rough and scaly skin? My face is covered with thin, dry scales.

The following ointment is usually beneficial in such cases:

Oxide of zinc, one dram.
Tar ointment, one ounce.
Cold cream, one ounce.
It should be applied twice a day.

Please tell me what to do for gravel—how to guard against it.

Ask your druggist for some granular effervescent benzoate of lithia and take a teaspoonful or two three times a day.

Kindly tell me what to do for an occasional attack of dizziness caused by biliousness.

Take a five grain blue pill at night and a good dose of epsom salts before breakfast the next morning.

Kindly give me a simple remedy for insomnia.

A hot bath at bedtime is a simple and very efficient remedy.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

An Angry Democrat.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I noticed in yesterday's paper the letter pointing out that "one man blocks the way" to a State Convention, namely Francis, as he owns the State Committee.

The people understand this fully. They have long known that the State Committee is simply a part of the Francis machine and consequently is not in line with Missouri Democrats.

For this reason I earnestly hope that the State Committee will not call a convention. Of course, the convention will be held with or without them, but I don't want the people to miss an object lesson that will teach them how one man, in order to curry favor with the Administration and get his henchmen in the Federal offices, can baffle the people's will by getting his clutch on the State Committee and the party machinery.

I want to see the convention called over the State Committee's head and in spite of its well-known opposition. In this way we can get rid of a petty set of petty bosses who represent nothing but the personal machine of a greedy office-grabber, and who led the party to a disgraceful defeat.

I repeat it, I hope the State Committee will not call the convention and I have enough confidence in its stupidity to believe it will not. TRUE BLUE DEMOCRAT.

Glasgow, Mo., May 23.

Kick Them Off the Fence.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On page 4, Post-Dispatch for 22d inst., under head of "Merely Dodging," appears a comment on the neutral position taken by the St. Louis Republic in regard to the money issue that is now agitating the minds of the American people. I have noticed, too, on several occasions that they were lax in their expression and their evasive meaning has often led me into guessing how they really do stand upon this question.

Now, I believe if you will apply a "thumb-screw" editorial to the Republic we shall soon know if they are really sincere or not.

In closing let me say in behalf of your paper, that in my opinion it is an ideal journal—a journal for and of the people; a journal worthy of the praise of every man in America; a journal whose immaculate pages have not been polluted nor corrupted by the poisonous and contaminating touch of gold and its parasites; a journal that voices the sentiment, "America for Americans;" a journal that can mourn for the fallen and unfortunate creatures who are struggling for existence under the most unnatural condition of affairs the world ever knew. A. P. JEWELL.

Dallas, Tex., May 23.

Amend the Constitution.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Yes, let us have a constitutional amendment. Our Government was intended to be a government of the people, by the people, for the people, a Democratic Government. That it has failed in this under the old Constitution few will deny. To remedy the matter—with constitutional provision—we should levy taxes for revenue to run the Government on all property held in possession at a rate proportionate with the amount. Free trade should prevail, and all taxation be direct. Indirect taxation is crooked, to say the least of it, it is unjust. Amounts up to $2,000 should be exempt, to cover the price of a modest home. Then, commencing with a minimum rate of 2 mills and increasing it 5-100 of a mill for each additional $500, we would have just taxation.

Preserving the ratio the rate might be changed to raise the required amount of revenue.

It seems to me unnecessary to go into details to show how this method would not only bring about, but maintain, a more equitable distribution of wealth. Pauperism would be so much reduced that it would not be felt by the country as an evil. The great enslaver, the money power, would be dethroned. The strife in pursuit of the dollar would be assuaged. Time for rest and recreation, for mental culture and intellectual elevation would increase. Such a system would encourage all to own homes, and discourage inordinate greed. Let us have an amendment. S. S. BRYAN.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 24.

Dodging the Issue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

While the self-styled "sound money" advocates are "educating" the people on the gold standard basis, I notice they avoid advocating any system whereby we can be freed from the present and ever prevailing opportunity of the holders of bonds and gold for cornering gold. Under the present system it has been clearly demonstrated that it is an easy matter for the Wall Street and Lombard Street gold manipulators to drain the United States Treasury of its gold at their pleasure and will continue to be so as long as gold only is the redemption money, compelling the Government to issue bonds, increasing the Government debt and creating an unnatural demand for gold, thereby depressing the values of other kinds of wealth.

This is called "sound financiering" by the present administration, which is in line with its predecessors for the past twenty-five years. Nearly, if not every enactment on finance since and including the resumption of specie payments, has been in favor of the moneyed aristocracy. Each important enactment has been followed by distress to the producers of wealth. No laws on finance have been passed at the request and for the benefit of the wage-earner and producer of wealth.

Let Prof. Laughlin and Secretary Carlisle tell the people how we are to pay $14,000,000,000 indebtedness with $625,000,000 gold. It cannot be done without the aid of silver as redemption money. No, debts will continue to increase. The bondholders and agents don't want the debts paid, but perpetuated. It's the interest they want and the debt increased from time to time, and based on gold—that's all. The people have lost confidence in all advocates of a single gold standard. UNCLE JERRY.

St. Louis, May 23.

Another Specious Carlislism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Carlisle says if we had free coinage the gold bugs would buy silver two dollars for one and make a fortune. If this is so, free coinage is an assured fact. The gold bugs will surely vote for anything that will make them richer. Carlisle loses sight of the fact that the government spent $95,000,000 of gold for silver bullion now in the government vaults, doing no one any good. With this amount of gold we would not have to borrow. W. P. HOWLE, M. D.

Oran, Mo., May 25.

Churches Should Be Taxed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have a modest little home on which I am compelled to pay taxes—to which I do not object—to support the Government that protects me, while rich corporations and richer churches hold immense properties, in the possession of which the Government is giving them the most ample protection, yet they pay absolutely nothing in support of the State.

This condition I feel to be a great injustice, one I am getting very tired of enduring, and it appears to me that the common sense and common decency of the community should wipe it out. Why I should be taxed to support these institutions, in which I have no interest, I cannot conceive.

ONE OF YOUR READERS.

St. Louis, May 24.

Needless Brutality.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

From the back windows of my house I have a good view of a large yard in the rear of a grocer's store. This man sells a good many chickens, and has a revolting way of killing them, which I am afraid is only too common. He hacks off their heads and lets them run about. A dog or two and several little girls and boys—mere babies—are then allowed to chase and catch the headless and bleeding chickens, which, after much mauling, are tossed into a barrel. I know I ought to bring the attention of the Humane Society to this, but decline to inform on a neighbor, and hope he may see this and adopt some more decent way of killing. He has probably never given the matter a thought. A MOTHER.

St. Louis, May 25.

GREATEST RACE OF THE MEETING.

Acceptances for the Club Members' Handicap Saturday.

STARTERS ARE ALL CRACKS.

Clifford, Dr. Rice, Lamplighter, Libertine, Henry Young, Faraday, Ray S., Prince Carl, Linda, Pocahontas, Simmons and Sumo.

Saturday was the last day left for owners to make acceptances to the Club Members' handicap, and although it looks as if the field will be light, the indications are that it will include the greatest handicap horses that have faced a starter on the Western circuit this season. The event is worth $8,000, which is $3,000 more than it has been since it was first run and won by Aloha in 1892, Morello in 1893 and Yo Tambien in 1894. The distance is the same as it has always been—one and one-quarter miles—and it will not be exaggerating matters much to say that the prospects are in favor of the greatest race taking place for the event at the Fair Grounds next Saturday since its inception.

All acceptances made by mail Saturday should reach St. Louis to-day or to-morrow unless delayed while on the road. At 11 o'clock this morning Scales Clerk Hachmeister gave out the list, which is printed below. Additional acceptances may be received later on, but the list as it stands is sufficient to produce a magnificent struggle.

Foremost among the announced starters is Bob Rose's great son of Bramble—Clifford, who packs top weight, and will be ridden by Marty Bergen. Trainer Rogers will come here from Chicago with Clifford early this week.

Gottlieb Gottfried Walbaum, the Duke of Guttenberg and the Prince of Hoboken, will be here with Lamplighter, who holds the mile and a half record. Jimmy McCormick is getting him ready at Latonia, and it is thought Willie Martin will come over to ride him. Nick Finzer will also bring Henry Young over from Latonia, and A. Clayton is sure to have the mount on the son of the Duke of Montrose.

In addition to Lamplighter and Henry Young, Ray S., the crack handicap horse of the Fleischman stable, will also be sent over from Latonia, and Charlie Thorpe will have the mount on him.

Dr. Rice, Libertine, Faraday, Prince Carl, Linda, Pocahontas, Simmons and Sumo are already here. Macklin will ride Libertine if he starts, but it is hard to pick the probable riders of the others. Prince Carl will carry the hopes of Chris Smith this year. Last season Smith won the stake with his great mare Yo Tambien.

The acceptances so far are as follows:

Clifford	123	Ray S.	105
Dr. Rice	121	Prince Carl	103
Lamplighter	117	Linda	100
Libertine	115	Pocahontas	99
Henry Young	114	Simmons	94
Faraday	111	Sumo	91

JOE LUCAS' GUESTS.

The Master of Goodwood Entertains Visiting Turfmen Sunday.

Two car loads of the most prominent horsemen in the city accepted Mr. J. D. Lucas' invitation to come out Sunday and inspect his Goodwood Stud in St. Louis County and 1895 crop of yearlings. Everyone pronounced Goodwood a magnificent place, and the master was voted the cleverest of entertainers. The Goodwood yearlings are in splendid shape, and Mr. Lucas is assured of large prices for the brothers and sisters he has bred to Carrie B., Jane, Mark S., Gath, Ringmaster, Anna McNairy, Yama Gatta, Princess Yama, and other well-known winners. Among those present were Barney Schreiber, C. C. Maffitt, J. J. Burke, William McGuigan, W. W. Wheeler, John Duffy, Charley Duggan, W. O. Palmer, Mac Burns, Col. B. F. Cockrill, Capt. R. R. Rice, Larry Kavanaugh and J. W. Brooks. Schreiber drove over from his farm behind a pair of magnificent black horses, which were presented to him by Adolph Spreckles of San Francisco.

MEMORIAL HANDICAP.

Good Field of Horses Will Start in the Stake Thursday.

Next to the Club Members' Handicap, which will be run Saturday, the most important feature of the week at the Fair Grounds will be the Memorial Handicap, one and one-eighth miles, worth $2,500, which will be run on Decoration Day. Among the good horses that have been nominated are Lamplighter, Yo Tambien, Dr. Rice, Figaro, Simmons, Linda, Sumo, John Cooper, Faraday, Urania, Frank K., Ben Lomond, Hawthorne, Chant, Buckwa, Prime Minister and Plutus.

The weights will be announced Tuesday and it is safe to say that out of the forty-six nominees there will be enough cracks to make it one of the finest and most spirited races of the season.

Track Talk.

The French Derby was run at Paris Sunday. Omnium won, with Cherbourg second and Riotelet third. Omnium came to the front at the rise and won by a length.

Kit Chinn has been engaged to do the starting for the extra two weeks' racing. J. B. Ferguson will handle the flag during the coming two weeks.

Bill McGuigan was anxious to get either Jerry Chorn or Tom Britton to ride Lady Inez Saturday, but he failed to make connections, and Slaughter was put up as a substitute at the last minute. He lost his head at the post.

Bill Finch is racing the Tokio stable at Latonia. The Tokio stable includes Yama Gatta, Princess Yama and several other St. Louis County bred youngsters with Oriental names. "Shep" Williams owns the Tokio stable.

Senator O'Brien, the Minnesota turfman, who owns May Thompson and other famous flyers, has attracted attention as one of the heaviest plungers in the betting ring at the Fair Grounds the past week.

The Hot Springs stable, which includes Ben Eder, Lady Inez and Concession, is owned by Messrs. Chambers, McGuigan, Duggan and Walker. McGuigan trains and manages the string.

William Russell Allen, the millionaire St. Louis trotting horse fancier, has engaged James Hazleton of Paris, Ill., to train his horses this season. Mr. Allen's stud and training quarters are located at Pittsfield, Mass.

Charles E. Brossman's serviceable mare Bessie Bisland has been on the turf since 1891, when she was a 2-year-old, and in that time she has won thirty-one races, has been thirty-one times second and twenty-seven times third. During her racing career she has won about $13,000.

Fred Foster took Dr. Rice over to Madison Sunday and will prepare the son of Onondaga over the sand-going at that track for the Club Members' handicap next Saturday. In his last race the M. D. bruised one of his heels. His racing plates were at once removed and thick, heavy ones, with a layer of billiard cloth between the shoe and foot, were temporarily substituted.

John A. Morris, the Louisiana lottery millionaire and owner of Morris Park, New York, died on his ranch in Texas Sunday of apoplexy. The deceased was worth between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 and was one of the most famous turfmen in this country. He inherited his love for the turf from his father, Francis Morris, who sent Richard Ten Broeck to England in 1860, with Prior Prioress and other great horses. The all-scarlet colors of J. A. and A. H. Morris were carried to the front frequently by such horses as Russell, Mars and Ambulance.

GOT ONE GAME.

The Browns Woke Up and Gave Washington a Drubbing.

The Browns did win a game from the Washingtons. They slugged Stockdale and Malarkey for twenty-two hits with a total of twenty-three runs, while Breitenstein held the Senators down to six hits. The eight errors of the Washingtons aided the home team to pile up the great total. The score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Browns	5	0	2	1	4	0	4	7	2	—23
Washington	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	—7

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Stockdale, Malarkey and Abbey. Hits—Browns, 22; Washington, 6. Errors—Browns, 2; Washington, 8.

Other Games.

AT CHICAGO—Baltimore, 12; Chicago, 11. Batteries—Hoffer, Gleason and Robinson; Terry and Moran. Hits—Baltimore, 17; Chicago, 12. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Chicago, 4.

AT LOUISVILLE—Brooklyn, 11; Louisville, 0. Batteries—Lucid and Grim; Borchers, Luby and Zahner. Hits—Brooklyn, 17; Louisville, 5. Errors—Brooklyn, 0; Louisville, 5.

AT CINCINNATI—Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 4. Batteries—Rhines and Merrit; Wallace and O'Connor. Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 11. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Cleveland, 6.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Games played.	Won.	Lost.	Percentage.
Pittsburg	28	20	8	.714
Cincinnati	30	20	10	.667
Chicago	30	19	11	.633
Cleveland	29	17	12	.586
Philadelphia	25	13	12	.520
New York	25	13	12	.520
Boston	24	12	12	.500
Baltimore	22	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	26	10	16	.385
St. Louis	30	11	19	.367
Washington	26	9	17	.346
Louisville	25	5	20	.200

Games To-Day.

Philadelphia at New York.
Baltimore at Pittsburg.

Base Ball Notes.

The Browns went away last night, and will play the first game of their Eastern trip at Boston to-morrow.

The Clevelands play at Syracuse to-day, opening at New York on Tuesday.

Bonner is covering third for Baltimore during the absence of McGraw, who is ill.

Detroit wanted to buy "Brownie" Murphy from the New Yorks, but Capt. Davis could not see it.

Ewing was not good enough for New York or Cleveland, and yet he goes to his old home and makes a winner from the jump.

The game scheduled for St. Louis on June 20 has been transferred to Cincinnati, as the Reds could not make the jump from New York to St. Louis in time for the game.

The new pitching successes of the league this year are Wallace of Cleveland, Hart of Pittsburg, McDermott of Louisville and Dolan of Boston.

"Curt" Welch and "Sandy" Griffin are with Syracuse in the Eastern. Both are a trifle off in their work because of the cold weather.

There is a possibility of the Louisville franchise being transferred to Indianapolis next season. The Louisville management is tired of losing money and is about ready to quit.

If all the games were played in the West nothing would prevent the pennant from floating in this part of the country next season, but the Western men must go East, and then one game out of three is the best most of them can do.

PASTIME MEET.

Entries for the Decoration Day Sports Are All In.

The entries for the Pastime Athletic Club games and bicycle races, to be held at the De Hodiamont track, on Decoration Day, are in and in the hands of Handicappers E. N. Sanders and H. C. Vandewater. There are about thirty-five entries for the bicycle races and twenty for the athletic sports and the list includes all of the local cracks.

Will Coburn will make his debut in Class B at this meet and his brother Jack will also ride. E. A. Grath, "Reddy" Maxwell, E. E. Anderson and W. C. Wicke are other fast men who will compete and "Dute" Cabanne is expected here also. There are thirteen entries in the novice race.

The list of officers of the day have been appointed and are as follows:

Referee—Douglas W. Robert.

Track Judges—Robert Holm, W. M. Butler, Chas. Croninger and A. F. Shapleigh, Jr.

Field Judges—L. Rumsey, C. S. Reber, Dr. R. N. Ravold, M. E. Wahlert and George F. Powell.

Starters—Dr. Neville and F. W. Buckley.

Timers—W. F. Laing, A. L. Jordan, C. C. Hildebrand, Richard Husek.

Clerks of Course—Wallace McCargo, A. Friedman, H. G. Alvord and H. A. Canfield.

Announcer—Gus Pleus.

The events will start at 2:30 p. m. sharp and will move rapidly during the afternoon.

MURPHY ONCE MORE.

The Erratic Cyclist Again Wants to Race a Locomotive.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—Frederick W. Burns of the Varuna Boat Club of Brooklyn has been in correspondence with Vice-President Frank Thompson of the Pennsylvania railway in the interest of Charles Murphy, the crack New York bicyclist. Burns and a number of Metropolitan bicycling enthusiasts are of the opinion that Murphy, paced by a locomotive, can ride a mile in one minute. Vice-President Thompson has been asked to grant permission to Murphy's friends for a public trial on any of the divisions of the Pennsylvania railway, one of the company's fast locomotives to pace the rider.

The idea is to lay a board track within the two steel rails on which Murphy will propel his wheel, following in the wake of the locomotive. He will encounter no wind resistance, the suction from the engine being in reality an assistance. He is confident of his ability to accomplish the feat, and is eager to prove that the limit of speed of a bicycle has not yet been reached.

CORNELL'S CHANCES.

Bob Cook Thinks She Stands a Good Chance at Henley.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Bob Cook says, in regard to the Henley regatta: "Cornell stands a good chance of winning a race. She will not meet a typical crew, which will make her chances so much more favorable. The Englishmen are not interested in Cornell. They told me that they had more fear for the German eight this year than from any other crew they would have to compete with. While I think Cornell ought to have a good chance to win at Henley I do not admit Cornell's superiority to Yale oars. We do not care to row Cornell over here, but now that she feels she has a good chance, I, for my part, would just as soon row the race for the purpose of easing her mind bit, either before she goes to England or when she returns to this country. That would settle all this talk all the while going about as to Cornell's fast crew now and forever."

VALKYRIE LAUNCHED.

The Cup Challenger Slips Into the Water Unostentatiously.

GLASGOW, May 27.—Lord Dunraven's yacht Valkyrie III. was successfully launched yesterday. It was learned yesterday that the yacht might be launched on the night tide, when it was found that the water would be sufficiently high, and it was decided that the launching should take place on the top of the flood. Shortly before midnight the yard was lighted up brilliantly. A squad of carpenters were ready at the ship. There was no cheering or excitement in the yards as the yacht took the water. The place was almost deserted of visitors. Besides the designer and watchmen, there were but twenty who saw the launching.

HARVARD'S HARD LUCK.

Outlook for the Crew Is Far From Encouraging.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A special to the World from Cambridge, Mass., says: The outlook for a good crew at Harvard this year is far from encouraging. The hard luck which had followed it from the beginning of the season continues. A fortnight ago it was thought that the eight men who will sit in the boat in the Yale race were decided upon, but the illness of Hollister and Stevenson threatens to upset the previous calculations.

Hollister has rowed with the 'Varsity most of the season, and when Stevenson dropped the stroke oar he was put in this responsible position. The early part of this week he was compelled to give up training and has gone away from Cambridge for a ten-days' rest.

After the class races three substitutes, E. N. Wrightington and J. E. Chatmore from the sophomore boat and J. A. Stillman of the juniors, were taken to the 'Varsity table. Chatman and Stillman are still at present rowing with the eight during the absence of Hollister and Stevenson. Bullard has gone to stroke, a position which he may fill in the Yale race. The order they are now rowing in is: Hennessy, No. 7; Watress, No. 6; Chatman, No. 5; Stillman, No. 4; Shepard, No. 3; Damon, No. 2; Lewis, bow.

Sporting Notes.

"Dutch" Niel, the St. Louis welterweight, and Billy Stift of Chicago, will fight tonight at Terre Haute, Ind. Neil will give Stift ten or twelve pounds in weight.

The new steam yacht Onatoga, of the Illine Yacht Club, made her initial run on the river from Alton Sunday, with a party of Alton and St. Louis people aboard.

"Red" Tinsley of St. Joe and "Kid" Saunders of Omaha, were having a red-hot battle in the Crawford Opera House, at St. Joe, Mo., at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, when police made their appearance and arrested about fifty of the sports and principals.

The associated cycling clubs of Chicago held their run Sunday from the Art Institute, on the lake front, to South Evanston and return. There were 2,328 club men in line, and about 1,000 unattached wheelmen. The Knickerbocker Club of women from Hyde Park attracted great attention.

SOME DAY

men may find a positive cure for Consumption, but it is a great thing to be able to prevent it, and in its early stages even to cure it. The only remedy yet known to prevent, as well as to cure in the early stages of the disease, is Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the copartnership estate of T. W. Scott & Co., a firm composed of Timothy W. Scott, deceased, and Henry H. Swank, that I, the undersigned administrator of estate Timothy W. Scott, deceased, having charge of said copartnership estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. JOHN L. CARMODY, Administrator of Estate of Timothy W. Scott, Deceased, having charge of the copartnership estate of T. W. Scott & Co.
St. Louis, April 27, 1895. 3557

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Anton Steinkamp, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. CAROLINE STEINKAMP, Executrix of Anton Steinkamp, Deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, N. P.
St. Louis, May 6, 1895. 3654

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Hermann N. Bowe, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. JOSEPH SCHLANGE, Executor of Herman N. Bowe, Deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, N. P.
St. Louis, May 6, 1895. 3653

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Lyman S. Paine, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. LINN PAINE, Administrator of the Estate of Lyman S. Paine, Deceased.
St. Louis, May 6, 1895. 3660

EMIL REDER, Plaintiff, vs. American Sporting Goods Co. et al., Defendants—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, No. 63, June term, 1895—Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the American Sporting Goods Company that the undersigned Master in Chancery will, pursuant to an order of said court made on the 16th day of May, 1895, in the above-entitled cause, on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of June, 1895, at his office, room 704 Rialto building, corner Fourth and Olive streets, in the City of St. Louis, proceed publicly to hear and determine claims against said defendant, and thereafter make report thereof to said court. All creditors who do not present their claims and establish the same before the undersigned at the time and place above-mentioned, unless continued for good cause, shall be precluded from any benefit of the estate of said defendant in the hands of said receiver; any claimant or any other person interested in said assets may contest any claim so presented.
E. T. FARISH, Master in Chancery.
May 16th, 1895. 3735

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henriette Schergens, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. LOUIS GOTTSCHALK, Administrator of Henriette Schergens.
F. and ED L. GOTTSCHALK, Attorneys.
St. Louis, April 27, 1895. 3560

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Johann, Heinrich and Gottlieb Tiemann, deceased, that we, the undersigned executors of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. KATHERINA TIEMANN, G. H. CHAS. KELIE.
St. Louis, April 27, 1895. 3562

ESTATE of Charles A. G. Hartmann, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles A. G. Hartmann, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 1st day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated, this 1st day of May, 1895. ANTHONY ITTNER, Executor of Charles A. G. Hartmann, Deceased.
3655

ESTATE of J. Howard Mason, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed de bonis non, of the estate of J. Howard Mason, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 18th day of March, 1895. The authority of Mary E. Mason, the former administratrix, with the will annexed, of said estate, ceased on the 18th day of March, 1895, by reason of the revocation of her letters on account of marriage. NATHAN D. THOMPSON, Administrator with the will annexed de bonis non. 3701

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROP—

SEALED Proposals—Notice—Bids will be received at the office of the People's Railway Company, 1801 Park avenue, up to Thursday noon, May 30, 1895, for furnishing coal, delivered at their power house, for one year from the first day of June, 1895. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. CHAS. GREEN, President.
May 27, 1895.

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NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Louis Stutz, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. SOPHIA STUTZ, Administratrix of Estate of Louis Stutz, Deceased.
St. Louis, April 27, 1895. 3559

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frederick G. Schlueter, Deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. FREDERICK J. SCHLUETER, Administrator de bonin non, with will annexed, of Frederick G. Schlueter's Estate.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets.
St. Louis, April 27, 1895. 3564

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Fanny Scott Carter, Deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. FRANK CARTER.
St. Louis, April 29, 1895. 3554

ESTATE of Patrick McCabe, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Patrick McCabe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 15th day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1895. PATRICK B. LITTLE, Administrator of Patrick McCabe, Deceased.
3732

PARTNERSHIP Estate of Gruender, Fahrenhorst & Carpenter, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the partnership estate of Gruender, Fahrenhorst & Carpenter, deceased, a firm composed of Joseph J. Gruender, Conrad Fahrenhorst and Edward G. Carpenter, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 23d day of April, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 11th day of May, 1895. CONRAD FAHRENHORST, Surviving Partner and Partnership Administrator.
3700

ESTATE of Christian Ploeser, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Christian Ploeser, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 15th day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated, this 15th day of May, 1895. LOUIS PLOESER,
3781 Executor of Christian Ploeser, Deceased.

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,288 of estate. In re estate of James Kearns, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of James Kearns, deceased, and that I did so on the 14th day of May, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. WM. G. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis, Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 1895. 3726

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,574 of estate. In re estate of William Bain, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of William Bain, deceased, and that I did so on the 8th day of May, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. WM. G. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis, Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 1895. 3727

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,266 of estate. In re estate of John North, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of John North, deceased, and that I did so on the 4th day of May, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred. WM. G. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis, Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 1895. 3728

ST. LOUIS FAIR ASSOCIATION!

HIGH-CLASS RACING.

Five or More Races Each Day.

Racing Begins at 2:30. Admission, Including Grand Stand, $1.

"QUICK MEAL" WROUGHT STEEL RANGES. RINGEN STOVE CO. 414 N. BROADWAY.

LEGAL.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Francis Watson, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. ELIZABETH WATSON, Executrix.
A. GFELLER, Attorney, DeMenil Building, 7th and Pine streets. 3556

ESTATE of Catherine Keane, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Catherine Keane, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 5th day of April, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated, this 5th day of April, 1895. JOHN BOYD,
3656 Executor of Catherine Keane, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Frederick Boverschmidt, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. FRANK HUELSEMANN, Administrator De Bonis Non With Will Annexed of Frederick Boverschmidt.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, N. P.
St. Louis, May 6, 1895. 3652

ESTATE of Catherine Seaman, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of Catherine Seaman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 8th day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1895. BARTLEY GILBRIDE,
3697 Administrator of Catherine Seaman, Deceased.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Edward H. Queen, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. JOHN W. HARRISON, Administrator of Edward H. Queen, Deceased.
St. Louis, April 29, 1895. 3553

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Johanna D. Dinkelmann, Deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. JOHN H. DINKELMANN, Administrator of Johanna D. Dinkelmann's Estate.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets.
St. Louis, April 27, 1895. 3555

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Derick J. Stettinus, Deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. FRANCIS L. HAUDEL, Administrator of Derick J. Stettinus.
St. Louis, April 29, 1895. 3563

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Gottlieb H. Kampschaefer, deceased, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of June next. ANNA F. KAMPSCHAEFER, Administratrix of Gottlieb H. Kampschaefer, Deceased.
St. Louis, April 27, 1895. 3558

ESTATE of Sarah Pendleton, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Pendleton, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 4th day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 17th day of May, 1895. DANIEL N. KIRBY, Administrator of Sarah Pendleton.
3730

ESTATE of John McCabe, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with will annexed, on the estate of John McCabe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 15th day of May, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 15th day of May, 1895. PATRICK B. LITTLE, Administrator, With Will Annexed, Estate of John McCabe, Deceased. 3729

AMUSEMENTS.

UNION TRUST ROOF GARDEN AND CASINO

OPRNS THIS EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK,

NELLIE GANTHONY

And a Surpassing Vaudeville Bill.

Admission - - - $1.00, 75c and 50c

HAVLIN'S THEATER.

PRICES.....10c, 20c and 30c

This Afternoon and Night.

Continuous show. Dramatic and Vaudeville.

10——BIG SPECIALTIES——10

And the Stock Company in

BLOOD MONEY.

Electric Light Racing. 4—RACES—4 TO-NIGHT.

SOUTH SIDE PARK.

Take Fine street cars. Take Fourth street cars. Take Jefferson avenue cars. The only NIGHT TRACK in the world.

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SIEGEL, HILLMAN & CO., Cor. Broadway and Washington Av.

ELECTION NOTICES.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Phoenix Carbon Manufacturing Co. for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, June 11, 1895. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. of said day. ALBERT BLAIR, President.
H. L. PAGE, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., May 26, 1895.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that the undersigned assignees of D. W. Haydock will, on Saturday, June 1, 1895, at 12 m., at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, Mo., expose for sale at public auction, three notes for sums of $1,400 each, now past due, made by Edward T. Huff, Frank P. Lawrence and E. S. Hayes, and now in suit in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska. H. M. POLLARD, JOHN P. CAMP, Assignees of D. W. Haydock.
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SPECIAL Commissioner's Sale in Partition—Frank R. Meyer, plaintiff, vs. Clara Knoll et al., defendants—Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, April Term, 1895. No. 9062.
By virtue and authority of an order of sale made by said Circuit Court on Monday, April 29, 1895, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, special commissioner, will on
FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1895, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the city and State aforesaid, to-wit: All lot of ground in block 22 of Union addition and in city block of the city of St. Louis numbered ten hundred and sixty-seven (1067), having a front of seventy-three (73) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches on the south line of Montgomery street, by a depth southwardly to an alley on which it has a width of thirty-four (34) feet four and one-half (4½) inches, being bounded on the west by Jefferson avenue and on the east by property now or

GERMANS AND RELIGION.

Rev. Mr. Reinhard's Statement at the Ministers' Alliance Meeting.

The Evangelical Alliance met Monday morning and adjourned until the last Monday in September. Rev. Dr. Rice, Secretary of the American Tract Society, gave statistics showing the amount of religious literature distributed in the home and foreign field.

Rev. Mr. Reinhard, pastor of First German Presbyterian Church, said that the Tract Society could do good work among the Germans in St. Louis. He stated that, although they formed almost half the city's population, they had only fifty churches. He divided the Germans into two classes, the Socialistic element, which was bitter against Christianity and looked on preachers as the tools of capitalists, and the educated element, which regarded religion as fit only for women and children. He said the German political press was the cause of this state of affairs, on account of its invectives against Christianity. Mr. Reinhart said he reads only English papers. After the meeting other German ministers said they wished they had received an opportunity to answer Mr. Reinhart, as they claimed he made false statements.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Freight Wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 27.—A special to the Wisconsin from Eau Claire, Wis., says: A freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad was wrecked at Hawthorne, Wis. Two men were killed.

TROUBLE AMONG THE CREEKS.

The Chief and Treasurer Arrested by Armed Insurgents.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., May 27.—Trouble is brewing at Okmulgee, the capital of the Creek Nation, and may culminate to-day. Last fall the Council passed a resolution providing for the withdrawal of $600,000 of the Creek funds from the United States Treasury. The money was not obtainable, and it was suggested that bonds be issued and that financial agents be paid 3 per cent for negotiating them. Finally $200,000 was obtained from the United States Treasurer, and the Council is now in session adjusting the pay rolls for the distribution. But the financial agents claimed 3 per cent, or $6,000, although no bonds were issued, and this is the cause of the trouble. A faction of armed and dissatisfied Creeks feeling that they had been buncoed out of $6,000, arrested Chief L. C. Perryman and Treasurer Sam Grayson. The Chief explained that the Treasurer had acted according to law, and said that if the Council decided so he would make good the $6,000 to the people. After a conference the Chief and Treasurer were released and left for their homes to spend Sunday. They will return to-day, as also will the insurgents, and more trouble is expected.

DROVE HIM INSANE.

A Young Lady's Refusal to Reciprocate George Bodige's Love.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., May 27.—George Bodige, aged 28, was robbed of his reason by his unrequited love for Miss Dina Michael, a highly respected young lady. Bodige has been trying to win favor with the young lady for four years. A week ago he escorted her home from church, and took advantage of the opportunity to press his suit. She refused to grant him the privilege of calling on her, and last evening he suddenly went insane. His mental condition is being investigated this morning in the County Court, with a view of sending him to an asylum, but at the request of his relatives the case was continued until next Saturday, with the hope that he would recover in the meantime.

THE ALVA ASHORE.

The Big Steel Lake Steamer Comes to Grief at North Manitou Island.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Advices have been received here to the effect that the big steel steamer Alva, bound from South Chicago to Lake Superior, is ashore on the northwest point of North Manitou Island. Her compartments are full of water and she is in generally bad shape. A tug has gone to her assistance from Sheboygan. The vessel is owned by M. A. Bradley of Cleveland. She is valued at $150,000 and is insured for $120,000.

JOHN MORRIS DEAD.

He Was Founder of Morris Park and a Multi-Millionaire.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 27.—John Morris, a famous horse breeder and founder of Morris Park, New Jersey, died in Kerrville, Tex., of apoplexy yesterday. He was also the largest holder in the Louisiana Lottery Co., and was worth $20,000,000.

Complaint About Noisy Electric Lights

Residents on Locust street, between Jefferson and Ware avenues, have been intensely annoyed for some months by the constant buzzing sound kept up by the electric lights strung along that thoroughfare. The city has put up a lot of new-fangled lights along there, different, it is said, from those used in other sections. Complaints from individuals have been lodged with the City Lighting Department without correction of the nuisance, and now a petition is being circulated along the street making the request formal and imperative.

The petition is addressed to A. J. O'Reilly, Superintendent of City Lighting. Residents on the street have been kept awake at night on account of the noise. The signing is unanimous.

Christian Endeavor Officers.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BELTON, Mo., May 27.—The Third District Christian Endeavor Union, composed of the counties of Bates, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray, closed its second annual convention here in the Baptist Church yesterday. Prominent leaders and evangelists from all over the district were present. About 350 people registered as delegates. The officers elected for the next year are: J. T. Houston, Superintendent; Miss Mary Peck, Secretary; John Speer, Treasurer, and J. A. Shannon, Superintendent of Junior Work. The next annual convention will be held at Independence, Mo.

A Young Wife's Suicide.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 27.—At Half Way, a small village about eighteen miles from here in Allen County, the wife of Willis Davis, aged 20, shot herself in the left breast, and died in five minutes. Her husband's drinking is said to have caused the suicide. The couple have only been married about four or five months, and are well-to-do people.

Missouri Gas Company.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 27.—Secretary of State Lesuer to-day issued a certificate of incorporation to the Missouri Gas Co., Kansas City, capital $1,500,000. The Brookfield Coal and Mining Co. filed statement of decrease of capital stock from $25,000 to $10,000.

Thirty-nine Baptized in the River.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ARCOLA, Ill., May 27.—A lady minister baptized thirty-nine converts in the Okaw River, three miles west of this city, yesterday afternoon. Four thousand people were in attendance.

Gifts to the Steamship St. Louis.

Secretary George H. Morgan of the Merchants' Exchange, has gone to New York to represent the St. Louis committee in the official presentation, to the new steamship St. Louis, of the library and flags. There are 1,622 volumes in the first cabin library, and 639 volumes in that for the second cabin.

MILLION DOLLAR FUND.

The Presbyterian Assembly Appoints a Committee to Raise It.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—The most important matter before the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day was the announcement of the names of those selected for the committee of twenty-five charged with the raising of the million-dollar anniversary reunion fund, as follows:

Ministers—Wm. L. McEwan, Pittsburg; John Hall, New York; Samuel N. Niccolls, St. Louis; Wm. A. Page, Leavenworth, Kas.; Wm. H. Hubbard, Auburn; M. D. Babcock, Baltimore; Howard Duffield, New York; Geo. D. Baker, Philadelphia; Simon J. McPherson, Chicago; John N. Freeman, Denver; Thomas L. Sexton, Synodical Missionary of Nebraska; John Hemphill, San Francisco; Wallace Radcliffe, Washington; W. S. Hubbell, Buffalo; Wm. H. Roberts, Philadelphia (Treasurer.)

Elders—James A. Beaver, Pennsylvania; Chas. E. Green, New Jersey; J. W. Converse, Philadelphia; H. B. Silliman, Cohoes, N. Y.; John Sloan, New York City; Wm. Ernest, Covington, Ky.; E. R. Perkins, Cleveland; Robert Pitcairne, Pittsburg; W. B. Ladd, Portland, Ore., and H. N. Hubbell, Minneapolis.

The members of the committee present in Pittsburg immediately retired to hold a preliminary meeting and to formulate plans for the prosecution of their work.

The worst parliamentary tangle of the whole series of sessions of the assembly came in connection with a report of the Committee of Church Polity on the reception of polygamous converts in India. The committee's recommendation in answer to the overture of the overseer of India amounted to "no action." Vigorous resistance was offered by Rev. Robert Morrison of the Presbytery of Lodiana, India, and as a final resort, after another tangle of a similar sort, the matter was referred back to the committee for further report. The question was one of local ecclesiastical policy.

EXALTED RULER FIGHT.

Detwiler and Hay Both Claim to Be Head of the Elks.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 27.—Mead D. Detwiler of this city, who was unanimously elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks at the meeting of the peace conference and Grand Lodge, held at Buffalo last week, has replied to the interview with E. B. Hay of Washington, who claims to be Grand Exalted Ruler, having been elected by the Atlantic faction, in which he said that the Buffalo meeting was that of a faction in the death throes.

Mr. Detwiler said: "How can a Grand Lodge that has the seal, charter, archives, rituals and reports, and everything that ever belonged to the Elks, be called 'the expiring end of a party which became dissatisfied?' A very large number of the lodges are not with Mr. Hay. There are differences, and very serious one, but there is abundant room, scope and power within the order itself to heal them all, and the legal decisions already rendered clearly point that way."

ARMY CHANGES.

Gen. Ruger to Succeed Gen. Miles—Testing Smokeless Powder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—It is told on unofficial, but good, authority that Maj.-Gen. Thomas H. Ruger will relieve Maj.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles as Commander of the Department of the East, when Gen. Schofield retires in September. This is in violation of army precedent, Gen. Miles being the senior Major-General, and if carried out Gen. Ruger will be Commanding General for eight years, as he will not retire until 1903.

The War Department is making numerous experiments with smokeless powder, but the soldiers object to it because of the gases released affecting the eyes, nose and mouth. Three bids have been put in to furnish 20,000 pounds of smokeless powder at $1 a pound.

WIFE FEARED TO PROSECUTE.

But Neighbors had George Fitzpatrick Fined for Brutally Beating Her.

George Fitzpatrick has the habit of slinging coal scuttles, screw drivers, coffee mills, water buckets and the like at his spouse whenever things don't go to suit him. He tried it on Sunday morning to his own sorrow. Chas. Mercer, a painter, happened to be at work in the yard of Fitzpatrick's home, 2734 Papin street, who saw the fellow pounding his wife in his usual vigorous way. This time he was using the coffee mill. Mercer objected and Fitzpatrick threw a coal bucket and screw driver at him.

Complaint was made to the police and he was arrested. The poor wife did not prosecute him from fear. Mercer and a neighbor named S. M. Burrows did, however, and Judge Peabody dressed the man down in good shape. He fined him $50, but stayed it out of consideration for his bread-winning capacity, on condition that he pay $5 of it and costs.

Alleged Counterfeiters Held.

William H. Meyer and Paul Ernest Staidle of Chicago, who were arrested recently charged with counterfeiting silver dollars, were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Gray Monday and each held in the sum of $2,000. Their crime was committed in Chicago, where, it is expected, they will be taken for trial.

Myers sobbed like a baby during the hearing. He appealed to Commissioner Gray to reduce the bond within his reach, claiming he was sick. Mr. Gray reduced it from $2,500 to $2,000. Myers is addicted to the morphine habit.

Candidates Wasting Time.

Mayor Walbridge has issued a pronunciamento anent the Registers of Voters under the new law, one of whom is to be appointed by him. He has given it out that applicants are wasting their time calling on him or sending their supporters. Such applications will have no weight with him, he says. He regards the office as a most important one, requiring a careful selection, and he will not even consider the matter until his return from his summer vacation, about Aug. 1.

Judge Valliant's Decision.

Judge Valliant handed down the following decisions Monday: Moffitt-West Drug Co. vs. St. Louis Safe Deposit Co., garnishee, allowed $50 costs; Grady vs. Koch, judgment for plaintiff for $16.25; assignment of the Yorkshire Bread Co., report of commissioner confirmed, and assignee ordered to pay commissioner $25, and remaining court costs and 4 per cent dividend; estate of Amanda Crone, exceptions to report of sale overruled, report confirmed and sale approved.

Moved the Officer On.

Herman Eichner and John and Charles Burg, all intoxicated, turned the tables on Patrolman Warden of the Central District. He was standing at the corner of Second and Plum streets when the three ordered him to "move on." The officer refused, and they beat and kicked and knocked him down. The officer recovered himself and clubbed Eichner, and landed him at the Chestnut Street Substation. The others escaped.

Merchants' Laclede Consolidation.

Official authority for the use of the name "Merchants' Laclede National Bank" is expected to arrive from Washington Wednesday in which event the new bank will begin business next Monday morning in the quarters at present occupied by the Laclede National. The process of closing up the business of the Laclede National and the Merchants' National is now going on.

Appointed Commissioners.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 27.—Gov. Stone to-day appointed Kinley J. Tener Commissioner of Deeds for Missouri, residence, Philadelphia, Pa.; also, W. E. Humphrey Commissioner of Deeds for Missouri, residence Chicago, Ill.

Quincy Signs McVey.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, Ill., May 27.—First Baseman McVey was released by St. Joe here this morning and Quincy immediately signed him.

AMERICAN WOMEN AT WORK IN A PARIS STUDIO.

THUNDER AND WIND STORM.

Dr. Frankenfield Says There Will Be Nasty Weather To-Night.

A severe thunder and wind storm is due here Monday night. Dr. Frankenfield says the barometer is very low in the Northwest. The thermometer registered 70 degrees at noon Monday, the highest reached here for several days. Cooler weather is predicted for Tuesday. With the exception of Chicago warm weather was general Monday. At the "windy City" the mercury remained below 40, lower than at any other point in the United States.

Following are the thermometer readings:

5 a. m.	53	9 a. m.	64
6 a. m.	52	10 a. m.	65
7 a. m.	54	11 a. m.	68
8 a. m.	57	12 m.	70

DIVORCE MILL GRIST.

Three Courts Spend the Morning Separating Mismated Couples.

Three of the Circuit Courts were engaged Monday in grinding out decrees of divorce. Up to 12 o'clock Judge Withrow had granted decrees to Ida M., from Jas. A. Murrell, desertion, with custody of the minor child, Lillie; and Anton from Louise Kuehn, general indignities, including attempts to poison him, personal violence, etc.

Judge Dillon granted decrees to Mattie E. from Thos. B. Kennedy, with restoration of maiden name, Borgers, on the ground of habitual drunkenness; Thos. J., from Nina Thornton Reamy, desertion; Julia from Gaston Metts, with restoration of maiden name, Nieman, on drunkenness, non-support and cruelty; Margaretha from Geo. Meyer, with custody of children and $40 a month alimony, on the ground of attempts to murder her, non-support and drunkenness.

Decrees were granted by Judge Fliteraft as follows: Otto from Marie Leuche, desertion; Victor, from Dora Roesberger, desertion; Ida Guehne Weatherford from Ernest A. Weatherford, desertion, maiden name of Guehne restored; Charles C. Massey, from Hattie A. Massey, desertion; Wm. from Emma P. Edmond, desertion; Samuel Margolus from Jety Margolus, infidelity; George from Caroline Fischer, desertion.

SEVEN YEARS OF MISERY.

Eldridge Brooks Expects Nothing Less Since Sunday's Mishaps.

Eldridge Brooks, colored, of 825 Wright street, got an ugly scalp wound in an argument with his wife Sunday evening. A teacup was the weapon. The patient's description of the fracas was unique.

"Ah had bin out drinkin' an' havin' er good time," he said, "an' when Ah goes home de ole woman kicks close ag'inst de traces. Ah is quick-tempered, an' so is she, an' so when Ah said suffin Ah oughten tu she frowed de cup at me an' de scrap was all over. Ah don't blame de ooman. Ah spects Ah got what Ah needed, but what hurts me is dat arter de cup left mah hald, hit went on froo de lookin' glass of de dresser. Ah paid $30 fur dat dresser, an' den hits seben years bad luck ter bust er mirror, an' Ah don't spect nothin' but trubble frum now on. Ah went ter mah wurk dis mawnin' but Ah hed sich er misery in mah hald Ah thought Ah'd better have de thing investigated."

After the wound had been "investigated" by a probe and duly sewed up and dressed, Brooks was asked if his wife had been arrested. "No," he said, deprecatingly, "Ah wouldn't do nuthin' laike dat. If she wus ter kill me Ah wouldn't swear out no warrant ergin her."

WILL DO HIS OWN CONTINUING.

Judge Stevenson Wants No Interference With His Prerogatives.

Judge Stevenson laid down the law of continuances in his court Monday in the case of Annie Combs vs. Louis M. Combs. Attorney Watson for the defense and Prosecutor Dodge arranged a little private delay in the case. When the case was called Watson so explained, and Attorney Duggan for the prosecuting witness protested.

"I want it understood, once for all," said Judge Stevenson, "that when anyone is brought into this court room by summons or arrest, he is not to leave until the case has been passed on by the Judge.

"What right has the City Attorney to continue or dismiss a case—he can simply make a recommendation."

"Your honor," said Mr. Watson, "it has been the practice for eighteen years to act thus in this court."

"I don't care," said his honor, bristling, "if it has been for seventy-five years. It will not be the practice in future."

FOR THE DETROIT PLAN.

Benefit to Be Given at Hagan Opera-House Friday.

There is to be a benefit for the Detroit plan given at the Hagan Opera-house next Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. The entertainment will be under th auspices of the committee and popular prices will prevail.

It will be of a vaudeville nature and some artists of high rank have been engaged. Among them are Tony Fernandez, the musical phenomenon; Zeno, the contortionist; the Sherns in a German comedy sketch; the Gonzales in a Spanish-American sketch; the Doyles and Eldredge.

The orchestra will be conducted by H. J. Benjamin. Tickets may be obtained at Allen's drug store, Seventh and Olive streets.

Children's Home Benefit.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the Children's Home Society of Missouri will give their first strawberry festival at the home, 1628 Olive street, Friday, May 31, at 8 p. m. The ladies interested in this institution will be on hand to dispense delicious cream and luscious berries, and the friends of the poor little ones are asked to patronize the festival liberally.

HAVE NOT CORNERED BURLEY.

Tobacco Manufacturers Deny That They Have Squeezed the Market.

Telegraphic reports from Louisville that tobacco manufacturers of this city have cornered the better grades of burley leaf are denied. Col. M. C. Wetmore of the Liggett & Myers Co. said to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "This company has made no attempt at cornering the leaf tobacco market, but, being aware that there was a scarcity of the good grades of burley leaf, such as we needed, we stepped in and bought all of the desirable grades we could find. We have an immense stock now and will buy no more until the new crop. There will be no advance in the manufactured article, as we have gotten in at fairly low prices."

R. B. Dula of the Drummond Tobbaco Co. who has just returned from the tobacco districts, said: "We have bought heavily of the good grades of burley tobacco because we felt that the time was opportune. There is, I think no probability of the leaf market being cornered, for, although prices may go higher, there will be plenty of tobacco to go round."

Col. Nicholas M. Bell, when asked what he knew about the reported tobacco corner, said: "Oh, that's just an advertisement for special brands that are lagging somewhat. The newspapers were simply faked upon. There will be plenty of tobacco in the country."

ALEX. MIDDLETON'S BODY.

Remains of Mott's Companion Found in the River.

At 7:30 a. m. Joseph Labee of 309 East Marceau street found the body of a white man floating in the river at the foot of Marceau street. The body was taken from the water and identified as that of Alexander Middleton, 19 years old, who, with Webster Mott, was accidentally drowned by the overturning of a boat at the foot of Kraus street May 13.

Young Mott's body was recovered near Crystal City a few days ago.

Middleton's remains were removed to Hoffmeister's undertaking rooms and his parents, who live at 7022 Michigan avenue, notified. The inquest will be held Tuesday.

BOOK ON CYCLE RACES.

Chicago Turfmen Lay Odds on the Road Race.

The Chicago bookmakers are making a public book on the Chicago road race. They are offering 10 to 1 against Bliss, depending probably on his size to back up their judgment. One maker of Chicago bicycles offered 5 to 1 that his bicycle would not win the race, and an agent of the bookies went him five better, depending probably on the past reputation of the machine for brittleness. The Chicago race is not under the L. A. W. auspices neither are the bookies.—American Wheelman.

Were Married in Siberia.

Fannie Fuhrman sued Isaac Fuhrman for divorce. They were married April 1, 1892, in Siberia, Russia, and the plaintiff alleges the defendant deserted her in November, 1894. She alleges also that he cruelly treated her.

Joseph Branch Claims.

Judge Valliant Monday allowed the following claims in the assignment of Jos. Branch: Trustee Holliday, $10,563.04, with 6 per cent interest from Nov. 18, 1892; Chouteau, $1,839.52 and interest from Aug. 21, 1891; Rogers, $1,750 and interest from Feb. 25, 1888; Marshall & Boogher, $4,627.85 and interest from Aug. 21, 1890.

City Hall Notes.

Sewer Commissioner Colby has appointed Louis Rauschkolb as inspector of sewer construction.

Mayor Walbridge has declined an invitation to attend the exercises to-morrow at the opening of the new water-works at Cape Girardeau. He could not spare the time.

Sentenced for Two Years.

Joseph Gibbons, charged with burglary, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the Criminal Court Monday. Feb. 16 Gibbons broke into the store of Robert Heitz at 216 Market street and stole six tubs of lard.

Mrs. Tijon Granted Alimony.

Lincoln Tijon, who is suing Henrietta S. Tijon for divorce, was ordered by Judge Wood to pay the defendant $100 attorney's fees and $40 a month.

Will Close Memorial Day.

The Merchants' Exchange, by vote, has decided to close May 30, Memorial Day.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—The Ohio Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, convened in this city to-day. There is a good representation from all parts of the State.

CALUMET, Mich., May 27.—The Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., employing 3,500 men, will restore wages to the figure current before the 10 per cent reduction in 1893.

SARATOGA, N.Y., May 27.—The Woman's Baptist Home Mission Societies' eighteenth annual meeting was held to-day.

BERLIN, May 27.—Germany has refused to co-operate with Russia in forcing Japan to withdraw her troops from Corean territory.

WICHITA, Kan., May, 27.—Barney Gibbons, who shot and killed his wife last Friday, was held for murder in the first degree.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., May 27.—Harmon Renshaw, a carpenter, fell against a wall and thence into a well at Strasburg this morning and was taken out dead.

COLUMBUS, O., May 27.—Seventeen passenger conductors on the Baltimore & Ohio lines west of the Ohio River were discharged to-day.

Prisoner Buchanan Resentenced.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—The Court of Appeals has sentenced Dr. Robt. Buchanan, the wife poisoner, to die the week beginning July 1. He will be electrocuted.

LEGGINGS FOR BICYCLING.

A Necessary Part of Every Fair Wheelwoman's Costume.

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Bicycle leggings, gaiters, boots and shoes of special design are shown in the shoe stores and department stores in great variety. The fashionable makers of custom shoes find an incidental boom in their business directly connected with the bicycle craze, and some of their finest and costliest work is in the line of laced or buttoned leggings and boots of extra length in the legs.

A Sixth avenue dealer in boots and shoes has issued an illustrated catalogue devoted entirely to ladies' and gentlemen's bicycle footwear. Designers in shoe factories are racking their brains for new ideas in leggings and boots. The latter come in all shades of russet and tan. They are made with an extra long top, reaching to the center of the calf. They come in laces, and differ only from the ladies' hunting boot, or boot for mountain wear, in that for bicycle use the sole must be single, thin and flexible.

Comfortable as such a boot is, it is in no such favor among the fair cyclers as leggings worn with approved bicycle shoes. The latter come in two styles, Oxford ties and plain front lace reaching just above the ankle. The soles are thin and the heel is low and flat. The Oxford ties are made up in dongola, patent leather, tans, russet calf and canvas. The regulation bicycle shoe, laced to support the ankle, is made in dongola, calf and canvas. Rubber or leather soles are optional, but rubber is no longer considered the proper thing. The rat-trap pedals make the rubber soles unnecessary. The legging is a necessity with either style of these shoes and it is in their construction that the designers of footwear have given to the trade their best effects.

One window shows over sixty styles of leggings. They are made up to button and to lace and to lace with button effect, and comprise ooze calf in the undressed or suede style, and in all the rich tan tints, russet, white, red and brown Russia calf; enamelled calf in black, red and russet; dongola kid, kangaroo kid, corduroy in gray, black, blue and purple; canvas in a variety of shades and heavy cloth specially woven for this purpose in every color likely to be worn in the construction bicycling costumes. Blues and grays predominate, and it is possible to match any of the prevailing shades of outing cloth in any of the big retail stores.

Tan leggings are, however, supposed to go well with any costume. Leggings ready made range in value from $2 to $7. A woman of the Michaux Club, who in deference to her high social position must have everything made to order, pays from $13 to $25 for her leggings.

The laced pattern, worn by the ladies of the Lyceum company during the long run of "The Amazons," is much affected. They are made of either ooze calf or russet leather, of russet color, velvety and rich in appearance, and must fit like a glove from the ankle to the knee. To do this and not interfere with the free motion of the limb is a triumph of the cordwainer's art. The greatest care must be taken in the cutting out of leggings of this class. A slight mistake in measurement or cutting will ruin them in the eyes of the fastidious customer. That is why he charges $25.

Men are not overgiven to wearing leggins as part of a bicycle costume, preferring to show their manly limbs through the medium of plaid golf stockings. The bicycle legging for men is a simple affair, closely resembling the riding legging in appearance. The bicycle legging, however, is not held to the limb by a strap under the foot, but rests lightly on the top of the foot. They are really intended as a protection in long journeys, and in the stores are shown only in corduroy, canvas and leather. The low shoe of corduroy, dongola, kid or canvas, with Oxford tie pattern, with an especially stout flat heel, and with a leather sole, is the correct thing in men's bicycle shoes.

Marriage Licenses.

John Wald	Nameoki, Ill
Elizabeth Niebur	Oldenburg, Ill
Charles Stindel	1704 S. 14th st
Helena Adam	Rolla, Mo
Charles H. Moran	3214 Magazine st
Annie Henry	802 Biddle st
Jefferson Bennett	Broadway and Gasconade
Ella Sutton	Broadway and Gasconade

Scene in the Circuit Court.

When Mrs. Moerschel concluded her testimony in the Gaubatz divorce suit in Judge Wood's Court, Monday morning, she approached the plaintiff, Fred Gaubatz, and accused him of giving false testimony. She wept bitterly and made a scene. She is a sister of the defendant, Amelia Gaubatz.

The Field Lark's Nest.

Written for the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Three small eggs in a field lark's nest!
Tell if you please does heaven love best
These or the crab-tree's delicate scent
In which spring's secret soul is blent!

In every egg is a silent strain
Of song as sweet as the glad refrain
The field-lark sings in the morning hours
When dew-drops quicken the wild-crab's flowers
To an odorous rapture of faint perfume—
The unsung song of earth's soul in bloom!

In every egg is a singer's soul—
A perfect part of a perfect whole,
Unborn, yet full of the quickening life
With which all earth and heaven are rife
When wild-crab's odors and lark's notes rise

In harmony to silent skies—
To heavens unseen but not unknown,
Where Love Creative has its throne.

Three small eggs in the crab-tree's shade
In a secret nest that love has made!
Small are they, yet he who whose verse
Their mystery should well rehearse
Would tell the tale of the universe!

Then as we turn from the hidden nest,
Tell, if you please, does heaven love best
The field-lark's eggs or the wild-crab's scent
In which spring's secret soul is blent!

South Orange, N. J. W. V. BYARS.

DANIELS DENIES GUILT.

Knew of Cattle Stealing in Maries County, but Did Not Take Part.

Louis Daniels, charged with being a member of an organized gang of cattle thieves which have infested Maries County, Mo., for several years, was arrested Saturday in Shipman, Ill., by Sheriff Doyle and brought to this city. He will be taken to the scene of his reputed crimes Monday evening.

When seen in the holdover Daniels made a sweeping denial of the charges placed against him and said that while he knew of the existence of the gang and knew several of its members he had never been implicated in any of their depredations. He said that members of the gang had frequently requested him to become one of their number and had held out glowing descriptions of the money he could make by so doing, but that he had always refused. He had only himself to look out for, he said, and could live well enough by honest means.

The gang numbers 15 or 20 and some of the best known citizens of Maries County are said to be its members. A Justice of the Peace named John Tennison has been arrested and is now out on bail. Jake Davis, well known in that section as a worthless character, is said to be the leader of the gang. He is under arrest and has offered to turn State's evidence if given immunity for his crimes. The rest of the gang under arrest are Geo. Spencer, Sid Sprewell and Tom Daniels, a half brother of the prisoner here. Frank Hewitt was also arrested, but made his escape from the officers while being taken to jail and is still at large. The arrest of the other members of the gang is expected daily.

Daniels said that hundreds of cattle had been stolen and slaughtered by the gang during the last year and the meat shipped to distant markets. The cattle were killed in a slaughter house located in an out-of-the-way place in the hills. An old mine was used as the dumping place for the hides and refuse. It was this mine that led to the discovery of the gang.

A few weeks ago a boy, while out hunting, was attracted to the mine by his dog. On approaching the hole the boy was greeted with a horrible stench. He was on the point of investigating when Jake Davis appeared on the scene and ordered him away, saying in explanation of the stench that he had thrown a dead dog in the hole a few days before. The boy thought something was wrong and told of the occurrence when he went home. An investigation followed which led to the finding of a huge mass of hides, bones etc., in the mine.

Following up this clew, a search was made of the surrounding country and the slaughter house was discovered. Davis was then arrested and confessed, implicating his confederates.

This gang is also thought to be guilty of murdering an unknown man who was found dead with his body riddled with bullets near the site of the slaughter house about two years ago. He is supposed to have surprised members of the gang while plying their nefarious trade and was killed to prevent exposure.

It is thought, too, that members of the same gang are responsible for the holding up and robbing of G. W. Jones of $65 some time ago.

Paulian Gold Medal.

The Paulian gold medal contest took place Sunday afternoon at the Christian Brothers' College. The large exhibition hall was filled and a splendid musical programme was rendered by the college orchestra. The subject of contest was the "Ethics of American Citizenship." It was well handled by the young orators. The contestants were: Wm. A. Gilmore, class of '95; John B. Ghio, '96; John Cochran, '95; Matthew O'Reilly, '96; Charles D. Matthews, '96; Mortie B. Levy, '96; J. Elias Croarkin, '95; James C. Riley, '96, and J. DeSmet Maguire, '95. The highest honors and the medals were won by Elias Croarkin, who exceeded 90 points. Second and third prizes were awarded respectively to John J. Godfrey and J. DeSmet Maguire.

HER LETTER

TELLS A WOMAN'S STORY.

[Written for Eyes of Other Women.]

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

There is inestimable pleasure in doing good to others, and joy in a grateful recognition of the act.

On the old York Road, Huntington Park, Philadelphia, dwells Miss M. Downs, whose portrait we give. She desires that her case may be stated as a means of benefiting others. She says:

"*Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound has cured me of Kidney trouble, painful menstruations, and headaches. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I cannot describe my feelings before I took it. The pain in my back was dreadful, and during menstruations the agony I suffered nearly drove me wild; and then my head would ache for a week, and now this is all over, thanks to your good remedy. I trust my testimonial will lead others to take it and be cured. They can find it at any drug store. Our druggist says the demand for it is very large, it is helping so many sickly women."

NOT FIGHTING JOHN A. LEE.

L. A. Phillips' Reasons for Leaving Missouri Division T. P. A.

L. A. Phillips, whose name has been mentioned so prominently in connection with the seceding members of the T. P. A., wishes it understood that he did not leave the order because of his antagonism to John A. Lee, the president.

"I left the T. P. A.," he said, "because e felt that I was no longer wanted. The men who now control the Missouri division are what I call 'codfish aristocracy.' They wear tan shoes, kid gloves, straw hats with wide brims and believe in the temperance societies running our entertainments. They are a dry goods crowd and run things to suit themselves.

"So far as John Lee is concerned I don't know or care whether he ever tried to use the T. P. A. to farther his political ambitions. What's that to me?

"I'm not fighting him, and this explanation is due him. I'm fighting the organization as it is now run, and a great many others who left stand on exactly the same grounds as I do."

Reception at the W. C. Home.

The Board of Managers of the Woman's Christian Home, 1814 Washington avenue, announce a reception at that institution for its friends and patrons to be held Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The purpose of the reception is that more may be learned of the good work constantly being done by this unobtrusive charity.

Giovinni Adreveno's Will.

Giovinni B. Adrevenon, by his will filed Monday, left $1 to each of his children, and the rest of his estate to his wife.

THE TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THROUGH TRAINS AT UNION STATION, ST. LOUIS TIME. For schedules of Suburban Trains see regular Railroad Time Cards.

Air Line.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Trains.	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:30 am	6:44 am
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:35 pm	5:53 pm

Burlington Route.

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily	11:40 am	3:50 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	8:45 pm	7:21 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Exp., daily	7:40 pm	6:59 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily except Sunday	7:41 am	8:10 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington	2:30 am	.....
Local Pass'ger from Quincy, d'ly	.....	1:00 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily except Sunday	7:40 pm	6:59 am
C., B. & Q. R.	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily	8:35 am	5:04 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily	7:45 pm	7:16 am

B. & O. S.-W. Ry.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati Local Express, daily	7:28 am	6:48 pm
Royal Blue Flyer—Washington, Baltimore and New York, daily	8:56 am	6:00 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express, daily	8:30 pm	7:12 am
Washington and New York Fast Line, daily	3:00 am	7:12 am

Big Four Route.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express, daily	7:00 am	6:05 pm
Southwestern Lt'd Exp., daily	8:05 am	7:00 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily	12:00 m	7:50 am
Alton Express, Sunday only	.....	10:25 am
Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Washington Exp., daily	7:55 pm	7:00 am

C., P. & St. L.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Peoria and Springfield Mail, daily except Sunday	8:04 am	6:52 pm
Peoria Special, daily	8:15 pm	6:52 am

Cotton Belt.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cotton Belt Express, daily	7:40 am	6:50 pm
Fast Mail, daily	3:08 am	6:05 am

M., K. & T.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Fort Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express	9:30 am	6:00 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express	11:30 pm	5:30 am
Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Galveston Express	8:30 am	6:00 pm
St. Charles, Sedalia, Fort Scott and Denison Express	11:30 pm	5:30 am

Missouri Pacific Ry.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Local Passenger	7:55 am	6:00 pm
Kan. City, Omaha, Lincoln and Southern Kansas Exp., daily	9:00 am	6:25 pm
Washington Accommodation	5:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas and Colorado Fast Line, daily	8:20 pm	10:00 pm

Chicago & Alton.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited, daily	8:40 am	7:12 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:25 am
Chicago Day Local Exp., daily	7:25 am	7:36 pm
Chicago Night Local Exp., daily	5:00 pm	10:32 am
Kansas City Vestib. Lim., daily	9:40 pm	7:08 am
Kansas

THREE INJURED IN THE BATTLE.

An Encounter Between Sheep Men and Cattle Men.

EXPECTED CLASH OCCURS.

Driving Wyoming and Montana Sheep Through Routt County, Colo., the Cause.

RED CLIFF, Col., May 27.—The first open rupture in the much-talked of sheep and cattle men war in Routt County, has occurred, and four men are badly wounded, two of whom may die of their injuries. The news was brought by a messenger, who came for medical assistance. He could give but few details of the affair.

The following are the casualties resulting from it:

Wm. Matna received on forehead a long gash made with a quirt, and was cut in the ribs with a knife. Alex Winslow received a cut in the back of the left ear, ranging downward; also one across the neck, nearly severing the artery windpipe.

Tom Dice, cut on back of the neck and badly beaten over the eyes.

John Winslow, cut several times in the back with a heavy knife.

The scene of the encounter was at a point twenty miles above Wolcott, on the Sheep Horn. Walcott is a station on the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, and is the starting point for stages running to Steamboat Springs, distant north eighty miles. For several days a collision between sheepmen and cattlemen has not been unexpected. The bitterness between the two factions has been growing, and the feeling is so intense that fighting is expected at many points.

The trouble between the sheepmen and cattlemen is the same that caused so much trouble in Western Colorado last year. The sheepmen, principally from Wyoming and Montana, insist on driving their herds through Routt County as far south as Wolcott, where they expect to ship the sheep by rail to eastern markets. The cattlemen oppose this drive, saying it is only a ruse to get the sheep in Routt County for grazing purposes. Last week the cattlemen, 350 in number, met at Steamboat Springs and unanimously resolved to keep the sheep men out, if necessary, by force.

WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

The Death of Arthur Wyatt Whose Head Was Badly Crushed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WENTZVILLE, Mo., May 27.—Arthur Wyatt, a lad about 14 years old, was found dead near the Wabash Railroad just outside the city limits this morning under circumstances that will require investigation. His head was badly crushed as if struck by a train or some heavy instrument. Wyatt lives with his parents just outside of town and had been seen in town last evening in company with other young men. When found he had his coat and vest off as if prepared to engage in a fight. Coroner Gossow will arrive to-day from St. Peters and hold an inquest, at which time it is thought more light will be thrown upon the mystery.

Killed Over Religion.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 27.—Egbert H. Chatfield, in a saloon argument, made the announcement that he was a member of the A. P. A. Dominick Kearns, a bystander, said: "I am glad there is one man willing to acknowledge it." Upon this Chatfield drew a revolver and shot Kearns dead. He was locked up.

Avenged His Sister's Honor.

VERSAILLES, Ky., May 27.—At Troy Presbyterian Church, seven miles south of Versailles, after service yesterday morning, Geo. B. Montgomery shot and killed his brother-in-law, Archibald Riley, and was himself mortally wounded. Riley betrayed Montgomery's sister, and was compelled to marry her at the pistol's point. He then refused to live with her.

Crime Notes.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 27.—Sam Holliday, a letter clerk in the Post-office, has been arrested for robbing the mails. He confessed and said his salary was too small to support his family.

TROY, Mo., May 27.—Leroy Penelle died from the stabs inflicted by Jack Withrow last Tuesday.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., May 27.—Deputy Sheriffs telegraph from Willow Springs that they arrested two of the horse thieves operating in this vicinity and recovered five stolen horses. One of the prisoners answers the description of Hugh Justice, the escaped convict.

LEXINGTON, Mo., May 27.—Marshall Moorehead and two deputies, in a pitched battle at Moorehead with Wm. Sturgill, a desperado who was resisting arrest, killed him.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Robert Caster the Victim of the Bite of a Stray Dog.

After hours of untold suffering from rabies Robert Caster, a colored teamster, died at the City Hospital at 7:15 o'clock Monday morning. His was one of the strangest cases that ever came to the notice of the hospital physicians.

Saturday morning he went to take a drink of water, and was immediately seized with hydrophobia. He began to bark and froth at the mouth, and the attack was so violent as to endanger his attendants. Spasms succeeded the first violent spell, and he writhed until he became utterly exhausted.

From Saturday the patient's condition grew continually worse, until death ended his sufferings. His thirst was unquenchable, yet whenever he attempted to drink the attack was renewed with increased violence, and he bit and snapped at the attendants and persons around him like a mad mongrel cur.

These fits of barking and frothing at the mouth were renewed every time the patient attempted to wash or drink, and each time became more violent, until even the thought of water would renew the attack. It was impossible to do anything for him, as he was bitten over three months ago, and the germs of hydrophobia had taken a firm hold in his system.

Caster lived at 1215 North Ninth street with his wife. He owned two dogs, and one night last February they scratched at the door for admittance. He got up and let them in, and with them came a stray dog. He threw the stranger out and was bitten on the thumb. Then he went out, in spite of his wife's protest, and chopped the stray dog's head off. This he did while laboring under the superstition common among negroes that if he killed the dog he would be safe from rabies. His thumb swelled up for a day or two, but finally got well, and he paid no more atention to the matter.

Pricking sensations in the arm and a strange feeling in the head were the first warning Caster had of the impending danger. These were followed by almost complete paralysis of the arm, and then came the horrible spasms and hydrophobia in its worst form. He died in a spasm after intense suffering.

Drummers' Day at Sedalia.

Drummers' day at Sedalia Sunday was a great success, nearly 2,500 people being in attendance. During the afternoon athletic sports were held, and the results were as follows:

Fat man's race—Charles Schrank first, F. J. Ruddy second, Edward Schults third.

One mile, bicycle—Dick Morris first, Chas. Hackett second. Time, 3:40.

Merchants' Club race—E. M. Becker first, H. Sturgadorf second.

Base ball—Future Capitals 9, St. Louis Brown's Reserves 1.

WOODWARD OF ST. LOUIS.

A Report That He Was Killed by the Spaniards in Cuba.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 22.—An unconfirmed report comes from Santiago that an American named Woodbury, or Woodward, was killed by the Spaniards in the fight at Boca de Dos Rios, where Jose Marti is said to have fallen. If this is the young man who came to Santiago while I was there the case is particularly sad.

Woodward arrived on the Niagara, the direct steamer from New York, the latter part of April. He was very young, had a bright, honest face and a confiding manner. He

FRANK R. E. WOODWARD.

told me he was from St. Louis, and that after a stay in New York, he had come to see what he could of the rebellion. He was to furnish letters to a New York newspaper and to several Western journals. He was poorly equipped and seemed short of money.

In addition to being wholly ignorant of the Spanish language, Woodward had vague ideas of the geography of the country and of the characteristics of the people. Armed with a letter to a well-known Cuban, who was in active sympathy with the revolution, Woodward announced his intention of going to the interior. His frank, modest manner won for him the good will of the war correspondents in Santiago, and they did what they could for him.

J. F. Clark, an experienced special correspondent, pointed out to Woodward the obstacles in his path. I advised him not to undertake his mission without an interpreter. But the young man was determined.

"I propose to make a reputation or die in the attempt," he said to me. I gave him a letter to Gen. Antonio Maceo, commending him to the good offices of that leader, and Woodward disappeared in the woods with a guide who knew no word of English. The feeling in Santiago was that his return was problematical.

Woodward was naturally courageous, but in addition he had the courage which is associated with absolute ignorance of the great undertaking he had assumed.

(Signed) WM. SHAW BOWEN.

The above dispatch is supposed to refer to Frank R. E. Woodward, who was born in Minnesota and came to St. Louis several years ago. He was a bright, ambitious young man, of quiet, unassuming manners and a roving disposition which was likely to take him to any part of the world where there was turmoil and excitement.

He secured a position as reporter on the Post-Dispatch and enlisted as a recruit in the cavalry of the regular army at Jefferson Barracks. After serving long enough to become thoroughly acquainted with the conduct of affairs there he wrote an expose of the unnecessary hardships and cruelties inflicted upon recruits at the barracks, for the Post-Dispatch.

This resulted in an investigation by the War Department and a correction of many irregularities and some changes. Later Woodward returned to the Northwest, where he ran a paper of his own for a while, but finally drifted to Chicago, back to St. Louis and on to New Orleans. From there he went to New York, where he had himself incarcerated in a Brooklyn jail, and wrote an expose of the corrupt practices of the officers and guards and the favoritism shown to certain prisoners in that institution. The expose led to an investigation, which resulted in great good.

HER LOVE WAS SCORNED.

No Japanese Nobleman Wants to Wed Mrs. Dominis.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Chronicle this morning prints the following from its Yokohoma correspondent:

The latest bit of gossip in foreign diplomatic circles in Japan is that Mrs. Dominis, otherwise dusky Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, was hawked about in the Japanese matrimonial market not many months ago. Her charms were praised, her South Sea graces extolled and the fervent love of the ponderous island Queen duly described. All this was for the purpose of capturing the fancy of some prince of the Mikado's realm, but it was all in vain. The proffered love of the successor of King Kalakaua was not accepted, and "Lil mourns without a mate."

This is the story which has furnished much amusing gossip in foreign official circles. Only recently did it become generally known to the public, and now it is a subject productive of much and varied comment. The Japanese are not too polite to appreciate a joke, and the idea of a prince of the Rising Sun allying himself to one whose charms are in the mature stage has excited their risibilities.

This offer of an alliance with the noble house of Kamehameha came about through the desire of the royalists in Hawaii to restore the monarchy. Before the late abortive attempt to overthrow the Dole government the royalists were looking in every direction for sympathy and aid. The moral influence of a powerful nation behind them, they expected, would turn the scale in their favor. So the revolutionists proffered the hand of Mrs. Dominis in marriage to any eligible Japanese of noble blood. It was proposed to matrimonially wed the fortunes of the island domain and her strong neighbor in the orient. The Mikado never even seriously entertained the proposition, but the opportunity to possess the buxom ex-sovereign and her chances of restoration were made known in the court circles, to the infinite amusement of the staid princes. No one was found anxious to ally his fortunes with those of the ex-Queen. The Mikado did not even consider it necessary to formally refuse the alliance. He ignored the matter entirely and no answer was sent to the matchmaking royalists.

SON-IN-LAW BOGGS.

Accused of Disturbing the Sabbath Peace of His Stepfather.

R. Trimp of 2104 North Tenth street applied for a warrant Monday against his son-in-law, Joseph Boggs of 1225 North Ninth street.

Five months ago Trimp married Mrs. Lizzie Boggs. Shortly after the marriage he instructed his son-in-law not to come around their home. This angered Boggs, who, Trimp says, threatened to beat him. Saturday night Boggs called at Trimp's home. Trimp returned about 10 o'clock, and at the point of a revolver ran Boggs out of the house. The young man had a companion outside, and Trimp alleges that by means of sticks, mud and other things calculated to disturb the nerves, they made life miserable for the Trimp family throughout the night. Trimp was sent to the Second District Police Court to apply for a summons.

Will Demand Higher Wages.

Carriage and Wagon Makers' local union No. 30 at a special meeting held at Central Turner Hall Sunday afternoon decided to ask for fewer hours and better pay, on penalty of a strike. The members are sanguine that the manufacturers will comply, as several intimated that they would pay better wages provided all the other factories fall in line.

CLOSING OF THE BIMETALLIC.

Shut Down Until Silver Rises, and Not as a Freeze-Out.

"The Granite Mountain has been shut down at least eighteen months; the Bimetallic has recently shut down, throwing 371 men out," said Secretary Frank J. Casey of the Bimetallic, referring to a dispatch from Butte, Mont., printed in a morning paper, and alleging that operations on the two properties had just been suspended, throwing 1,000 men out of employment.

"With silver at 65c and laborers' wages at $3.50 a day the company couldn't make any money and closed down rather than exhaust the property in paying wages."

"What price for silver would justify a resumption of operations?"

"Well, if it should go to 85c perhaps they might start up."

Mr. Casey stated that the miners' unions in the district would not listen to any reduction of wages. One company that made an agreement with its employes to pay $2.50 in cash and $1 in scrip, the latter to be redeemed at par when silver should advance to a certain price, had only worked two days under the new arrangement when the union miners thereabouts heard of it and descended on the "cash-and-scrip" mine and forced it to close. The closing of the Bimetallic had been agreed on at a meeting of the stockholders here and a committee of the board had been sent out to make the agreement effective. Paul Fusz had the matter in charge. Messrs. Merrell, L. M. Rumsey, Bofinger and A. B. Ewing had also been on the ground recently.

"That is simply ridiculous," said Mr. A. B. Ewing, when his attention had been called to another portion of the same dispatch to the effect that the cessation of operat ons was the result of an attempt to freeze out Butte stockholders and get possession of public works in the town. "The Granite Mountain has been closed a year and a half and the Bimetallic was closed because ore could not be mined at a profit at present prices, considering the depth at which it was being worked. I know of no friction whatever between the local and outside stockholders. This action was taken because we could not mine at a profit. Only about 350 men were thrown out—I don't know the exact number—but it was about that. No, I cannot tell when operations may be resumed. It depends entirely on the price of bullion."

LEFT HUSBAND AND BABE.

"Gone With a Handsomer Man," Grass Widower Russman Says.

Herman Russman, a wall paper hanger, living at 1348 Graham avenue, near Howard's Station, has reported to the police the disappearance of his wife. She has been gone since last Monday and he thinks she has eloped with a collector for a Chestnut street real estate firm. He wants the

MRS. HERMAN RUSSMAN.

police to search the places of questionable character, believing his wife has been established in one of them.

Russman was married to his wife, Mamie, in Detroit, Feb. 27, 1892. They came to St. Louis last November. Russman says that while he was cutting kindling last Monday afternoon his wife dressed, took all the spare money in the house and disappeared, leaving her 3-year-old son behind.

Mrs. Peter Sheldon, a neighbor, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"I knew Mrs. Russman very well, for she was often in my house. I do not think she has gone wrong and I do not think she will return. She was dissatisfied, for she did not believe her husband left her enough money to run her house. He is a jealous man, too, and they quarreled now and then about their child. She made much of the little fellow and became angry when the father reprimanded him. She only took $11, and her toes were out of her shoes when she left. I do not know the collector with whom she is said to have eloped. He was out here only once since they leased their house last Christmas.

"Although their name is Russman they are known generally as Johnson. Some time ago a young man, a relation of Mrs. Russman, boarded with them and was accused of stealing a watch. He got away, but the police searched their house and learned that their name was Russman and not Johnson. My husband asked them about that and Russman said the young man asked them to change their name to Johnson and they did.

"Before they moved into the house next to ours they kept house for Gaylord Webster, a carpenter living on Cheltenham avenue. Mrs. Russman ran away for a day twice since they were living here, because of quarrels with her husband, and she left him once for nine days in Detroit."

Russman works for a wall paper man on Cherokee street. Since Mrs. Russman went away her 3-year-old son has cried day and night. He calls pitifully for his mother.

AT THE THEATERS.

The supplementary season at Havlin's Theater was demonstrated to be a success Sunday. Despite the fine weather, calling thousands to the parks and outdoor forms of amusement, the house was filled all day. "Blood Money," a play by Lew Rosen, which has never been seen in St. Louis, was the dramatic offering. It is well constructed and of more than ordinary interest. The leading roles were played by Ada Clayton and Horace Vinton with exceptional intelligence. Louden McCormack as the villain and Maurice Brennan in an Irish character part, were also clever.

In between the acts specialties were introduced. Kherns and Cole in a German sketch, May Maurice in songs and dances, Ford and Hart, tramp act; Cushing and Merrill, burlesquers; Eva Vincent and Parkinson and Roth.

This performance is continuous from 2 to 5:30 p. m., and from 8 to 11 p. m.

Frank McNeary, manager of Uhrig's Cave, announces that he has engaged Mr. William Pruette, the famous primo-baritone, for his summer opera. Mr. Pruette, who was starring last winter in the great success, "Rob Roy," will arrive here this evening and sing the title part in the opening opera, the "Beggar Student," next Sunday evening at the Cave. The music-loving people of St. Louis will be thankful that Manager McNeary for giving them an opportunity to hear this great baritone again this summer.

Freddie Huke, the little St. Louis actress, who has been playing with such success in London for several years past, will visit St. Louis during the coming July. She will leave Paris for New York June 1 and later come to this city, where her husband's parents live. Her husband is Martin Hayden, the theatrical manager.

The Roof Garden opens its season to-night. As the weather looks propitious the resort among the stars will no doubt be filled to overflowing. Nellie Ganthony, the English monologist, leads the bill, which looks to be a strong one.

Knights of Labor Insurance.

The new system of insurance contemplated by Knights of Labor was discussed at yesterday's meeting. It is proposed that each member pay into the treasury $1, and in case of death the family get as many dollars as there are members in the society. The plan meets with general approbation, and a committee was appointed to further look into its merits.

WITH HALF HIS TROUSERS.

Conductor Fred Huber Involuntarily Presented a Plain Drunk.

Only a little editing is needed to make the old nursery rhyme "My son, John, one stocking off, one stocking on" fit the predicament in which Conductor Fred Huber of the Lindell railway found himself Saturday night. Substitute "trouser" for "stocking" and you have an idea of the ludicrous spectacle of the fare-grabber after an encounter with an intoxicated passenger.

About 10 o'clock Saturday night a bulky individual, carrying a life-sized jag boarded Huber's Compton Heights car. He had been transferred from the Chouteau avenue division. He was in hilarious humor and kept a crowd of Terrace Park people aboard the car in roars of laughter. At Eighteenth street he wanted a transfer to the main line, but Conductor Huber refused him, as it is the policy of the road to discourage passengers from riding all night on one fare.

The drunken man was large and powerful, but his physique was insignificant compared with his indignation at the refusal. He swore a blue streak and Huber threw him off. The car started and the boozer plunged after it. He reached the platform and Huber tried to push him off with his foot. This was a bad move, for the fellow grabbed the conductor's right trouser leg and tugged with desperation. There was one short, but decisive, rip and Huber was left as though he had been masquerading at a French ball as "My son John, one trouser off and one trouser on."

The drunk ran off with his souvenir, while Huber stopped the car, ran around to the front platform and donned the motorman's rubber coat. At Fourteenth street he borrowed a pair of trousers from a drug clerk and finished his trip.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

J. E. Pace, the reporter, who was assaulted by Frank Collins in Grant Morton's saloon Saturday evening, is able to be about, although his face is so badly discolored that he is scarcely recognizable. Collins will be tried in Justice Gray's court at 5 p. m. on the charge of assault and battery.

The funeral of H. Smallwood, aged 80 years, will be held Tuesday from his late home, 134 North Fourth street, to the Millstadt Cemetery.

The East St. Louis Baseball Park will be opened Thursday. The Obert and Springfield ball clubs will play the opening game.

The police arrested Charles Ellner, Lizzie Jackson and John Mitchell on charges of stealing grain from cars on the Belt Railroad.

Sunday the members of the East St. Louis Turnverein went to Fayetteville and assisted in the dedication of the Fayetteville Turner Hall.

A large class of girls and boys received their first communion at St. Patrick's Church Sunday.

This week the police cases will be tried in Justice Gray's court.

The Munson Stencil Machine Co. of East St. Louis has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are John W. Munson, Sr., John W. Munson, Jr., and Albert Blair.

Kate Hubert, Eliza Williams and Jennie Lucas, colored residents of St. Louis, were arrested Sunday for canning beer and disorderly conduct.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will give a picnic at Wolf's Garden Tuesday.

The Executive Committee of the French Fete Association met at Gross' Park Sunday and completed arrangements for the celebration of the "Fall of the Bastile" at Gross' Park July 14.

Mike Bazill and Thomas Bendle were arrested Sunday for disturbing the peace.

Monday the infant of Charles Uter died at the family residence, 117 Rock road.

The Queen City Rod and Gun Club's lake at Falling Springs was stocked with fish Sunday by State Fish Commissioner Richard Rue.

Monday the funeral of the child of Robert Schoenebaum took place from the family residence on Sixth street to the City Cemetery.

Deputy United States Marshal Sindel was fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace.

F. E. Lyons died Sunday at Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. K. Hixon of Kansas City is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Harlan.

Mrs. Mark Bird will leave Wednesday for England.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

A reunion of survivors of the Osterhaus Brigade was held here Sunday at the residence of Col. Casimir Andel. Nearly 100 veterans, mostly from St. Louis and Belleville, were in attendance. The Osterhaus Brigade was composed of the Third, Twelfth and Seventeenth Missouri Volunteer Regiments. Several of the companies were organized in Belleville and nearly all the survivors reside either in St. Louis or in this city. The visiting veterans were received at the Air Line Depot with a band of music and escorted to Col. Andel's residence, where they spent the afternoon in renewing friendships and recounting experiences and adventures. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Fred Sunkel, a survivor of this brigade. Congressman Henry Bartholdt and Hon. Leo Rassieur of St. Louis also delivered addresses.

Memorial services were held Sunday at the First M. E. Church. The members of Hecker Post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body. Rev. G. W. Shepherd, the pastor, preached an interesting sermon on "The Symbolic Import of Our Flag."

About thirty members of the Cycle Club went over the road race course Sunday afternoon. The road race takes place next Sunday. The gold medals to be awarded are now on exhibition.

The Cairo Short Line passenger train to St. Louis, which formerly passed here at 9:55 a. m., is now scheduled 30 minutes later.

County School Superintendent Hertel examined twenty-one applicants for teachers' certificates, of whom nine were females.

The heirs of the late Herman J. Heinecke have received $3,000 from the Endowment Rank Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member.

The Young Ladies' Society of the Lutheran Church celebrated its fifth anniversary last night. Rev. L. W. Dorn, the pastor, delivered an appropriate sermon.

The local lodges of the Freubund Order held a picnic Sunday at Huff's Garden in the West End. A parade of the members took place at 1:30 p. m.

The new freight depot of the Belleville City Railway Co., near the Waugh steel plant, is almost completed.

Mrs. H. E. Fuller and children leave this week for Geneva, Wis., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. F. Hecker of Summerfield is here visiting Mrs. Charles Becker.

Misses Emma and Gusta Hezel of St. Louis are guests of the Misses Wangelin.

Mrs. Charles Drees is entertaining Mrs. Louisa Miller and Mrs. Clara Grubs of Nashville.

ALTON NEWS.

John Phillip Hermann, Sr., died Saturday night at his home, 647 East Third street. Deceased was 72 years of age and has been a resident of Alton for forty-five years. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home.

A. M. Brunner, assistant State secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an address Sunday morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Resident Engineer W. S. Macdonald of the Burlington has resigned and will leave for Athens, Pa., where he will act as superintendent for the Union Bridge Co.

The North Alton Stars crossed bats Sunday with the Globes of St. Louis. The batteries were Mayford and Smith for the Stars and Loldeke and Gallagher for the Globes. The score was 20 to 4 in favor of the Stars.

The Buck's Annexes of Alton and the Unions of Moro played a game Sunday afternoon at the North Alton Ball Park, the score being 14 to 6 in favor of the Unions.

Col. Willis Brown of the Western Military Academy has changed his plan of taking the cadets to Spanish Lake and Forest Park for their annual outing and will take them to Clifton Terrace and Piasa Assembly Grounds instead. The cadets marched to Clifton Monday morning.

The Piasa Rod and Rifle Club held their regular weekly shoot Saturday afternoon and the honors were awarded to Mr. R. F. Seely for the best record.

The Tuesday Musicale Club of St. Louis were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. True at her home in Upper Alton.

The Illini Yacht Club fleet were out in full force Sunday and the Onatoga, the latest addition to the fleet, was given several trial trips, which were very satisfactory to its owners.

LEBANON.

The annual convention of the Lebanon District Epworth League was held last week at Trenton. Delegates were in attendance from every league chapter in the district. Mr. C. D. Chamberlin of Lebanon was elected president for the ensuing year. The next convention will be held at Carlyle.

Mayor T. A. Wilson will at the next meeting of the City Council present a new slate of nominees for appointment to the different city offices. The Council refused to confirm those presented at the last meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Summerfield schools have appointed the following teachers: Principal, H. C. Chaffin; assistant principal, Mollie Luckner; primary, Anna Taggart, all of Lebanon.

John H. Cook has resigned as a member of the School Board, and a new election will be ordered by the clerk.

Training School Excursion.

The first moonlight excursion of the Woman's Training School will take place Saturday, June 8. The steamer Vicksburg has been chartered. It will leave the foot of Locust street at 6 p. m. The excellent reputation of these excursions will be maintained this season.

WHILE SUBURBANITES SLEPT,

Burglars Made a Big Haul at Webster Groves Sunday Night.

When the little suburb of Webster Groves awoke Monday morning it realized that there had been unwelcome visitors in the town over night. Several people were minus the horses and vehicles they were wont to use to carry them to the train. Others were shy their Sunday trousers and the treasures of small change therein contained. There was big bustling about to tell the news, and when knots of men got together on the street corners it was found that the thieves had made a clean sweep of the town. Here is a list of their depredations:

Horse valued at $100, harness, $35; stolen from E. W. Schwartsburg.

Set of harness, value $60, stolen from Suburban Electric Light and Power Co.

Buggy valued at $225 and set of harness, $30; from F. W. Thatenhaast.

Bicycle valued at $120, owned by Dasen Campbell, from Emanuel Church, Old Orchard.

The glass front of W. M. Curtis' store was broken in during the passing of a freight train, and $50 worth of cigars and $75 worth of cutlery abstracted.

The burglars must have had a regular caravan when they pulled out of town at daybreak.

A posse was organized to scour the county. Suspicion is directed to hucksters from the city.

CITY DRUMMERS AT SEDALIA

How the Excursionists Spent the Day In the Hopeful Town.

The quiet little city of Sedalia—hoped-for future home of the State Capitol—was torn wide open Sunday by the St. Louis drummers and their friends, nearly 2,500 in number, who were on their annual excursion. The three small hotels fairly bulged with guests, while the neighboring restaurants did a rushing business. The streets were alive with people, and storekeepers took the extra precaution of fastening their sidewalk signs to prevent their being carried away in the rush. Ohio avenue, the main thoroughfare, was like a flooded stream.

There was but one set-back, a trifle and yet a serious matter. The city of Sedalia has a Sunday closing law, and, still more remarkable, it is being enforced. It closes the cigar stores, barber shops and saloons. This, with the warm day, made it a tearful sight to see groups of men, evidently determined expressions, gather around a week-day cafe and appeal to the proprietor. But Mayor Hastain had laid down the law and that was all there was to it. Thirsty individuals and unshaven men were allowed to remain with their wants unattended.

This was before noon. A decided change took place after the noon meal. The visitors began to grow merry, the cafe proprietor, the barber and the tobacco dealer added figures to their day books. As in St. Louis every place was found to possess a rear entrance, and now certain drummers and visitors to Sedalia claim they know the town like a book.

The visitors reached Sedalia about 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning over the Missouri Pacific and M., K. & T. Railroads. They found all Sedalia at the depot waiting to greet them. To the music of the Sedalia Band they were escorted to the various hotels, and a reception committee of 100 Sedalians took them in charge and provided various kinds of entertainment. All of the houses, both residence and business, were decorated for the occasion, and every one was out to get a glimpse at the strangers.

L. A. Phillips took charge of the visitors on the train, being Chairman of the Committee on Transportation.

The regular programme of amusement at Association Park did not commence until 1:30 o'clock. The morning was spent sight-seeing. A large number of the visitors visited Capitol Hill, the proposed site of the State Capitol.

The stone Court-house, occupying a whole block at Fifth and Ohio avenues, in the center of a beautiful lawn, was a snare for the unwary. A large sign with the inscription, "Step on the Grass and Be Fined $2," caused the terror. Those who walked on it received a reference received an unexpected reception from officers of the peace stationed at a convenient distance. However, no one was fined.

At Association Park a regular programme of events were carried out. Six interesting races took place. Mrs. Beckert of St. Louis won the first prize in the ladies' run. The George Diehl Bros.' team and the Sedalia team played ball and the visitors walked home. They lost the game, 9 to 7.

READY FOR APPLICANTS.

Donations of Land Pouring in on the Detroit Plan Committee.

Through large donations of land in the West End the Detroit Plan Committee now calls for applications for lots in that section. Persons living in the central or western districts who want to cultivate lots are invited to call at the office at once and make application. The office, room 503 Fagin Building, is open for this purpose until 10 o'clock each day. It is the wish of the committee that citizens who want to help worthy people should send them to the office to secure lots. Some who could be helped in this way may not be aware of this call. They should be sought out by their friends and sent to the office. Pastors, employers, and labor union officials can help get these lots in proper hands.

Love & Sons have donated lots on Botanical avenue, Maple avenue and Westminster place.

R. L. McDonald has donated a fine tract of ground on Delmar, west of King's highway.

A friend has donated 500 feet of ground on Easton avenue and Theodosia street.

Five lots were allotted to workers Monday morning and are being planted to-day.

The committee now call for twenty bushels of seed potatoes and all the cabbage plants which may be contributed. Several thousand plants are needed.

Ten lots in Tyler place, near Tower Grove Park, were plowed Monday.

Y. M. C. A. State Meet.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold the annual State meet at Kansas City Thursday, June 20. The events will consist of athletic sports and bicycle races.

All Young Men's Christian Associations in Missouri are invited to send representatives. Contestants must have been members of the Y. M. C. A. for at least three months prior to date of meet.

Entry fee, $1, which must be sent to W. O. Andrews, 2111 Washington avenue, St. Louis, not later than June 5.

For further information address W. O. Andrews, Chairman, or any member of the committee. The committee is composed of W. O. Andrews, St. Louis; H. G. Nicks, M. D., St. Louis; F. L. Riley, M. D., Kansas City; John G. Nehrbas, St. Joseph; L. E. Buell, Springfield.

ST. Paul's Church Festival.

Ladies of St. Paul the Apostle's parish held a meeting Sunday afternoon to perfect arrangements for the festival to be opened Tuesday evening in the Pastime Club Hall, Vandeventer avenue, for the benefit of the building fund of the new church. The festival will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A feature will be the voting contest between the parishoners at the Rock, College and St. Teresa's Churches for the most popular Sodality Director, the prize being two handsome sets of altar linens.

Wholesale Grocers' Picnic.

The Wholesale Grocers' and Bakers of St. Louis are preparing for their annual picnic in a manner much more elaborate than usual. Upper Creve Coeur Lake has been selected for the holding of the picnic, and June 8 as the date.

The prizes are of a valuable character, and the programme carefully prepared to suit the various interests to be represented at the picnic. About 800 of the trade and their employes will attend.

Election Fraud Indictments.

The Grand-jury is still working on the jail cases. It is expected that these will be disposed of [illegible] Wednesday and a partial report [illegible] On very good authority it can [illegible] that two indictments for election frauds have been retur[illegible]

SUBURBAN TRACT SOLD.

M. Dwight Collier Purchases a Stretch of Forty Acres for $22,500.

A sale of unusual interest has been recorded in the county. Forty acres in Pierre Chouteau, Jr.'s subdivision, owned by J. H. Sheets and P. Chouteau Maffitt and wife have been purchased by M. Dwight Collier for $22,500. The increasing demand for suburban property is causing far-sighted dealers to purchase such lands and hold them for building lots.

One of the latest movements of this kind is the improvement of the Spanish Lake tract by Sam T. Rathell and others at a cost of $100,000.

The building of the new electric railroad to connect with John Scullin's line on King's highway, running westwardly to the county and then north to Meramec Highlands, will open up a new country to home site seekers.

Mr. Collier's purchase is well located, is very high and one of the most picturesque spots near St. Louis. He intends holding the property for several years before improving.

Realty Notes.

Wm. J. Lemp, the wealthy brewer, has let the contract for the erection of a magnificent stable and carriage house on the northeast corner of Cherokee street and Lemp avenue to cost $15,000.

Thomas Hollinshead made a big purchase of lots in Webster Heights Monday. He closed the deal with the Webster Heights Realty and Improvement Co. for forty lots for $15,000.

The Deer Park Realty Co. has sold to Elizabeth Winter 21.27 acres in Deer Park for $16,750.

Anderson-Wade report the sale of residence No. 5223 Ridge avenue, a two-story brick house, lot 45x200 feet, from W. W. Ramsay of the August Gast Lithographing Co. to Capt. W. O'Connor for $3,850.

Real Estate Exchange.

The first step toward effecting a reorganization of the Real Estate Exchange has been taken. It has been decided to issue 500 shares of stock valued at $20 each. Each member must purchase one share of stock. The committee having the reorganization in hand reports that 150 names have been subscribed to the new membership list. One of the features of the new association will be the holding of daily meetings at the exchange for the discussion of matters relative to realty deals, etc. J. T. Donovan is leading the reorganization scheme.

Lindell Tract Improvement.

Contractors are at work grading the old Lindell tract lying north of St. Louis avenue and Delmar avenue, north to National Bridge road. Saturday they completed that portion adjoining St. Louis avenue. The Lindell mansion has been removed and nothing is left to mark the historic location of that structure. The Lindell tract, owing to leases on certain portions of it, will not be opened to the public for five years. It will be a city by itself, with a natural park, which is now leased privately and called the Lindell Park. The tract is about fifteen acres in extent.

Sheehan Bros.' Building.

The contract has been let for the building of the upper portion of the Sheehan building. The foundation is about completed. The new structure will be five stories in height and will cost $30,000. It occupies the site of the old Chouteau mansion on the southeast corner of Seventh and Market streets, opposite the Masonic building. When completed it will be leased to some wholesale concern. Property in the vicinity of the Sheehan building is having quite a boom. Blanke, the candy manufacturer, has enlarged his building east of the Sheehan block. The Masonic Hall is to be practically rebuilt and negotiations are pending for many other improvements. The location is a good one for wholesalers and manufacturers, and the next two years will witness many changes and probably the disappearance of many of the ramshackle structures now standing. A number of persons are at present negotiating for the lease of the Sheehan building. The report that the Blanke Candy Co. had closed the deal is denied.

PREDICT THUNDERSTORMS.

Warmer Weather Monday Night and Cooler Tuesday Evening.

The weather forecast: For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Monday; thunderstorms, with severe local windstorms Monday night or Tuesday; warmer Monday night; cooler by Tuesday evening.

For Illinois—Fair and much warmer tonight and Tuesday, except possible showers in extreme north portion.

For Missouri—Fair, except possible showers and severe local storm in north portion; warmer; Tuesday, fair, except showers in north portion; warmer in east portion.

The barometer is abnormally low this morning throughout the West, being lowest in Northern Montana. It is also low on the North Atlantic Coast, and is highest in the Ohio Valley.

There have been showers from the Upper Lakes and Ohio Valley eastward, in the Southeast, the extreme West and extreme Northwest. Elsewhere fair weather has prevailed.

The temperatures have risen considerably from the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River, and have fallen slightly to the Eastward. Light frost is reported from Chicago.

A WELL-KNOWN NEW YORKER.

John Schergrue a Physical Wreck at the City Hospital.

John Schergrue, formerly one of the best known barkeepers in New York City, is at the City Hospital a physical and financial wreck. Fifteen years ago Schergrue was barkeeper at the Hoffman House, where his brother is now head waiter.

He came West three years ago, drifting to Hot Springs, whence he came to St. Louis.

Sunday Officer Hade found Schergrue in front of 2611 Olive street suffering from alcoholism and sent him to the City Hospital. Schergrue is partially paralyzed.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

William F. Donovan of New York City is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

Louis A. Sullivan of Chicago is registered at the St. Nicholas.

S. G. Holmes of Denison, Tex., is quartered at the Lindell.

D. W. McAllister, a Salt Lake City (Utah) merchant, is at the Lindell.

Count M. A. Bothas of Bremen, Germany, connected with the North German Lloyds Steamship Line, is stopping at the Lindell.

T. J. McClendon and A. J. Carter of Mayfield, Ky., are roomed at the Lindell.

Judge A. L. Warren of Albuquerque, N. M., is at the Laclede. He is en route home after an extensive Eastern trip.

Wm. P. Daniels, Chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, is at the Laclede, registered from Cedar Rapids.

Hon. Tom Conner, treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee, is at the Laclede.

J. C. Vermeyer of Van Buren, Mo., is among the arrivals at Hurst's. He is accompanied by Wm. Spencer of Johns Mills.

H. Hamers and wife of Parsons, Kan., are guests of the St. James.

Fred W. Panhorst of Mexico, Mo., is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Irwin Lee of Peoria, Ill., is among the morning arrivals at the Southern.

Jas. O. Hain of Parsons, Kan., is quartered at the Southern.

John H. Convern of Philadelphia is stopping at the Southern.

James B. Ferguson and T. G. Ferguson of Kentucky are registered at the Planters'.

Paul B. Moore of Charleston, Mo., is among the guests of the Planters'.

Hon. D. L. Russell of New Madrid and Hon. James Wells of Marble Hill, Mo., are guests of the Planters'.

Fight in an Alley.

In the alley near Twenty-first and Farrar streets John and Charles Harris of 2029 Farrar street and Charles Williams of 2123 Farrar street quarreled. Friends interfered. Rocks and bottles

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BOY—Situation wanted by a boy 16 years old; would like to work in office or store Add. O 118, this office.

BAKER—First hand bread and cake baker (single) wishes a situation in the country or city. Add. Robert Gulliga, 920 Wash st.

BRASS MOULDER—Situation by first-class brass moulder; 5 years' experience; can give good references. Address B 131, this office.

CARPENTER—Wanted, jobbing; will work for $1.25 a day; full kit tools and good workman. Address L 129, this office.

COLLECTOR—An experienced installment collector is open for engagements; best reference. Address G 134, this office.

ELECTRIC MACHINIST—Wanted position as electric machinist; can handle any kind of electric machinery; good reference given. Add. Y. M. C. A. East St. Louis, Ill.

FIREMAN—Sit. by good, steady, sober man; can fire down draft or any furnace, or as assistant engineer; best of references. John T. Ransen, 12 S. 17th st.

MAN—Good responsible man wants a team to drive and stable. 1710 Division st.

MAN—Young man wishes position in wholesale produce house, 5 years exp. Add. H 131, this office.

MAN—Situation by young man of 21 to learn the baker's trade. Call or address P. Hagelberg, 1932 North Market st.

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MAN AND WIFE—A competent couple would like sit. together; wife a good plain cook and worker. Address 1908 Division st. Mr. Becker.

MAN—Young man, six years' experience, desires position as bookkeeper or office work of any kind; good reference; willing to work cheap. Address B 20, this office.

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PAINTER AND PAPERHANGER—Wants work by the day or by the job; cheap. Add. Painter, 25 S. 8th st.

PRINTER WANTED—A printer for a short while. 1120 Pine st., third floor.

PATTERNMAKER—Situation wanted by metal patternmaker. Address C 131, this office.

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TELEGRAPH OPERATOR—Telegraph operator wants position; can operate typewriter. Address P 134, this office.

TELEGRAPHER—Married man, 26, telegrapher and typewriter; 6 years in railroad office, wants position; good refs.; own machine. Add. S 117, this office.

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BOY WANTED—Bright, neat boy about 12 years old. Constitutional Medical Co., 304 N. 6th st.

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MEN WANTED—Men on Julian and DeHodiamont avs. M. J. Sullivan.

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Active men and boys can earn $8.50 per week selling the Post-Dispatch on the streets in the business center of St. Louis; an established and independent trade assured. Apply to C. B. Gaunt, Superintendent of Circulation, Post-Dispatch.

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WOMAN—Experienced, middle-aged German woman wants situation in small American family; is a good cook. 1524 N. 15th st.

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APPRENTICE WANTED—Millinery apprentice at Newman's, 2708 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, washing and ironing. 4361 West Bell pl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook (colored). 3014 Chestnut st.

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COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework; no washing; good wages. 2323 Whittemore pl.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to make herself useful in kitchen. 3885 Finney av.

GIRLS WANTED—Hand sewers and presser on vests. 621 Lynch st.

GIRL WANTED—Woman or girl for kitchen and assist with cooking. 2018 S. 10th st.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to make herself useful about the house. 4344 Oregon av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl to do plain sewing. 908 Franklin av., upstairs. Mrs. Newland.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl in small family. 917 Penrose st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1917 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3733 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 3637 Finney av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; good home; fair wages. 3554 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family at once. 4328 Garfield av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family. 1829 Pendleton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages. 3227 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of 3. Apply at once. 1317 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl, with refs., for general housework. 5616 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of 3; must be good cook. 1715 Oregon.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—First-class housekeeper; must know how to read and write. 1505 Olive st.

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PERSONAL—Jack. Look for letter at Post-office. M. W.

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We pay cash for all kinds of gold and silver articles. We sell our own make of silver-plated ware, and do the best quality of gold and silver plating and repairing, and guarantee our work. Get our prices. Established 1872. Sam'l L. Downing & Co., 210 N. 7th st.

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Odontonder and Gas for extracting teeth without pain.
First-class work at moderate prices.

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5 cents per line each insertion.

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The following mortgaged property, regardless of cost, must be sold: a diamond ring, 1½ carat; 1 diamond stud, 3¼ carats; 1 diamond ring, ¾ carats; 1 pair diamond earrings, small; 1 Lefever shotgun, 10 gauge, imported, with sole leather case; 1 pair diamond earrings, 4¾ carats; 1 diamond scarf pin; pair of beautiful link cuff buttons, with scarf pin of fine opals; 1 beautiful diamond studded shoe as scarf pin for gentleman; an amethyst set cuff buttons with scarf pin unset; a fine pair of elk horns, mounted; a lot of scarf pins of different designs; a lot of emeralds, stones, opals, diamonds unset; also lot of fine bracelets that will go for a little more than old gold value. Call or write J. B. STETSON, 47 Nugent Bldg.

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In all its branches. Reliable work. Low prices. F. L. M'GINNESS PAINTING CO., Phone 1046. 410 N. 11th st.

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

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OLIVE ST., 2116—Nice furnished rooms; first-class table; terms moderate.
OLIVE ST., 3607—Front room and alcove for gentlemen only; refs.
OLIVE ST., 3532—Nicely furnished second-story front room.
PINE ST., 1125—Furnished rooms for housekeeping $2 a week; gents' single rooms $1 and $1.50; 25c per day.
RUTGER ST., 2012—For rent, nicely furnished rooms with all conveniences; near Lafayette Park.
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Miscellaneous.

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Miscellaneous.

BOARD—And one or more rooms as wanted; central location, can be had by application. Box 236, Webster Groves, on Mo. P. R. R.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ROOM—Wanted, by young lady, room alone and board; private family or private boarding house; good location; $4 per week. Address, giving particulars, G 131, this office.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOMS—Register your rooms with the New York Furnished Room Directory. Registration fee, 50c; returns guaranteed. Room 65, De Menil Bldg.

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CARPET beating and renovating by steam. J. N. Verdier, cor. 19th and Pine. Telephone 1187.
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FLATS—For rent in suburbs, 5 rooms or less; central location; desirable property; no children; quiet place. Box 236, Webster Groves, St. Louis County.
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PENN ST., 2009—5 rooms, second floor; hall, laundry, bath; all conveniences.
11TH ST., 1035 S.—New 3-room flat, first floor; $15. Apply 1101 S. 11th st.
11TH ST., 1108 S.—Three rooms and bath, second floor; $13. Apply 1101 S. 11th st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CHEROKEE ST., 2018—Large new store, with or without rooms. Call at 3424A Missouri av.
MARKET ST., 2350—Near Jefferson av.—Nice store.
LAFAYETTE AV., 1500—1st floor, $25. Apply to A. D. Cunningham, 421 Olive st.
ROOMS—In building, 514 Pine st., for business purposes only, from $5 to $10 each, according to location. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.
PHYSICIANS' and dentists' offices in the Ericsson, 2608 Locust st. W. C. McCreery.
4TH ST., 16 N.—Opposite Court-house, a nice store and cellar. Inquire of janitor, fourth floor.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

HOUSE—First-class well-furnished 10-room house for summer; West End. Genelli, 923 Olive st.

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—Sites on Spruce st., bet. 8th and 11th sts., with or without railroad switch facilities; will improve for desirable tenant. Tiffany Real Estate Co., Room 421, Security bldg.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

COOK AV., 3685—Modern brick, 8 rooms, basement and laundry; $45; excellent neighborhood.
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MORGAN ST., 3341—To rent or lease, a nice 11 room dwelling; all modern improvements; lot 25 or 50 feet front; all repairs will be done needed; sanitary bath, fly screens, awning; new furnace, etc.; good refs. required; rent reduced. Apply to Jos. A. Duffy & CO., 806 Chestnut st.
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SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.

FERGUSON—For rent in Ferguson, one 7-room house with half acre lot, stable, etc.; also one 4-room house, acre lot. Geo. S. Case, Ferguson.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

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FOR RENT—Nos. 3402 and 3404 Franklin av., 2-story stone front houses, 8 rooms each and laundry, hall, gas, bath and furnace; $35 per month. J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

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Six very stylish 6-room brick houses in best part of city for rent at $15 per month each, with nice hall, bath-room, hot and cold water; best of plumbing and handsomely decorated; beautiful shade trees in front. Apply immediately at office of J. E. KAIME & BRO., 619 Chestnut st.

HOUSE AND STABLE.

3118 Chestnut st., good 10-room house; large yard and stable; cheap rent. PAUL JONES & CO., 815 Chestnut st.

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LAND—30 acres at Oakland, Mo. Pac. and Frisco, directly between Kirkwood and Webster, surrounded by fine places; lies high and nearly all level; grand forest trees; within a few hundred feet of proposed Houseman Air Line; the Howard Line will run through or near it; low price. CHAS. A. ROBINSON, 103 N. 8th st.

HOUSE—For sale, an attractive residence in Clifton Heights, on top of hill facing park; lot 100 feet front; price, $3,900; monthly payments if desired; street cars will be within two blocks; line now building. A. G. Douglas, 1305 Union Trust Building, 7th and Olive sts.

FOR Sale, Exchange or Rent—Webster Groves, Gore av., house and lot, 8 or 10 rooms, for cash monthly payments or exchange for other property. At Webster got first-class public high school, churches, stores, electric lights and soon have electric roads. Apply 16 N. 7th st.

FOR LEASE.

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THE GODDARD HOTEL.
Situated on Fourteenth st., near Washington av., and opposite the Exposition and Germania Theater. It contains an elevator and 60 neatly furnished rooms, exclusive of dining-room, parlor, office and kitchen. Leases must purchase furniture and fixtures. J. T. DONOVAN R. E. CO., 700 Chestnut st.

MONEY WANTED.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

MONEY—Wanted, $1,350 at 6 per cent on 6-room brick house. Address R 119, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, $1,500 for three years on frame house and lot, worth $3,000. Address G 120, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, $1,750 at 6 per cent on a two-story brick store and dwelling; lot 25x132 feet; want money for three years. Address H 120, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, $2,700 for two years on a double two-story brick house on Hickory st.; worth $5,000; will pay 6 per cent. Address K 120, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, $3,000 at 6 per cent; two stores and sixteen rooms on S. Jefferson av. Address L 120, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, $3,750 for three years on a 14-room brick house; lot 25x113 feet; insurance, $4,500; property will rent for $750 a year. Address M 120, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, $6,000, three years, on property renting for $1,200 a year; will pay 8 per cent. Address N 120, this office.

MONEY—Wanted, $7,500 for three years on two dwellings of 14 rooms each; arranged as four flats; $50 feet front; rent for $1,500 a year. Address O 120, this office.

MONEY—I am receiving applications daily for loans in sums of $1,000, $1,500, $1,750, $2,000, $2,250, $2,500, $2,750, $3,000, $3,500, $4,000, $4,500, $5,000, $5,500, $6,000, $6,500, $7,000, $7,500 and upward on first-class improved real estate, at 6 per cent interest, which is payable every six months. If you have money you wish to place on good, safe security, please call or send to the office and I will give you description of property upon which loans are wanted. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 716 Chestnut st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

BUGGY—For sale, side-bar buggy for $35. Call at 1217 Olive st. and investigate.

PEDDLERS' OUTFIT—For sale, good peddling outfit, horse, wagon and harness and measures. Apply 1933 North Market st.

TRAPS—New and second-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway.

WE will hire you a horse and vehicle for business by the day or week, cheap as owning. Tel. 7843. 807 N. Channing av.

CHOUTEAU PLACE
STILL ON TOP.

Another lot sold to Mrs. Lizzie Clusky before 10 o'clock this morning.

When people look at this property and see the

TELFORD STREETS,
GRANITOID SIDEWALKS,
CURB AND GUTTER, CITY SEWER,
WATER AND GAS.

And the many houses being erected they take the electric cars to

NICHOLLS-RITTER,
713 Chestnut Street,

And come in and buy.

GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE.

FLATS FOR RENT.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.

ADAMS ST., 2620—4 rooms on the 1st floor; bath, etc.; in A1 order; $17.50. GREEN & LAMOTTE, 724 Chestnut st.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

INDIANA AV., 2931—For sale, new 6-room detached brick house; sewer, water, gas and large stable. J. E. GREFFET, 810 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—$100 cash, balance monthly, buys a new 6-room house. G. B. Morgan, 411 Commercial Building.

DWELLING—For sale, cheap, 2832 Rada av., modern Queen Anne 8-room detached dwelling, finished attic, laundry, reception hall, hot and cold water, bath, gas, electric light, furnace, screens, electric bells and speaking tube, graniteid walks and sidewalks, street and alley made, nice lawn, etc.; every modern improvement; lot 30x130. Apply 2210-2212 Pine st.

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TO $950.

Think of it!! A home complete for less than a thousand dollars; 25 ft. front and 135 ft. deep to an alley; on beautiful Magnolia av., No. 5357. Take Tower Grove car, walk west and north. This property must be sold. SCHOLLMEYER-LEAHY REAL ESTATE CO., 818 Chestnut st.

ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

For Sale—Houses Nos. 4554 and 4556 Labadie av., one-half block west of Taylor av., of Magnolia terrace; two brand-new two-story, buff-brick-front houses of 7 rooms each; hall, hot water, bath and inside w. c.; furnace pipes; electric wires; lot 30x120 feet each. Terms, $300 cash down, balance $25 per month. Price of each house, $3,200. Keys at KEELEY & CO.'S, 1113 Chestnut st.

4 SALE!
INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

Grand and Cozzens, n. e. cor., 7 two-story stone fronts, renting well $24,000
Marcus and Kennerly, s. e. cor., 6 new houses, store and flats, lot 125 x 100, renting for $1,980; price $20,000
Leffingwell and Walnut, s. e. cor., 6 new six-room houses, price reduced to $16,000
A BARGAIN. RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK, 717 Chestnut St.

Old City Hall and Other City Property For Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned, sealed proposals for the purchase of the property herein named and described will be received at the Mayor's office until 12 o'clock noon of June 3, 1895, and publicly opened at said place and hour.

FIRST—OLD CITY HALL.

Lot and Improvements thereon in city block No. 489, on the west side of Eleventh street, running through from Market street to Chestnut street, fronting 173 feet 7¼ inches, more or less, on Market street and Chestnut street, by a depth of 221 feet 6 inches, more or less, along Eleventh street. Possession of this property will be given as soon as the city can vacate the premises. Until possession is given the city will pay rent for the occupancy of the property on a basis equal to the annual rate of 6 per cent on the purchase money.

SECOND.

Lot in city block No. 489, adjoining the old City Hall property, running through from Market street to Chestnut street, having a front of 141 feet 4¾ inches, more or less, on Market street and Chestnut street, by a depth of 205 feet 11¼ inches, more or less, along the east line of the east and west alley, 20 feet wide, laid out in the addition of J. E. Lucas. The sale of this lot will be subject to a lease to Louis C. Bohle. The annual rental is three thousand dollars ($3,000), payable monthly. All taxes, general and special, are payable by the lessee. The lease will expire on May 15, 1902; on its expiration the improvements on the lot belong to the lessor.

THIRD.

The whole of city block No. 224, fronting 240 feet, more or less, on Lewis street, by a depth of 82 feet, more or less, to the wharf, bounded north by Smith street, east by the wharf, south by Dickson street and west by Lewis street.

FOURTH.

Lot and improvements in city block No. 655, having a front of 27 feet 5 inches, more or less, on the west line of Broadway, by a depth of 100 feet, more or less, on the south line, being the old Mound engine-house lot.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on deferred payments; notes for the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property.

Bidders are requested to state the price offered for each lot or parcel separately.

The Mayor and Comptroller reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The awards of the Mayor and Comptroller are subject to the approval of the Committee of Ways and Means of both branches of the Municipal Assembly.

Proposals should be inclosed and addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Purchase of City Property."

O. P. WALBRIDGE, Mayor.
ISAAC H. STURGEON, Comptroller.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—N. e. cor. Wells and Academy avs.; 80x150; good lot. GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES, 308 N. 8th st.

FOR SALE—50x195, n. e Morgan st., 450 fe

30 LOTS AT EASTON AVENUE AUCTION On the Premises. OLD ELLEARD PLACE.

Tuesday, May 28, at 2:30 P.M

Between Goode and Pendleton Avenues.

Sale positive, rain or shine. Ample provision in case of rain.

MUELLER & FARIBAULT,

HENRY L. SUTTON, Auctioneer. 919 Chestnut St.

AUCTION SALE IN BADEN

Of 59 Beautiful Residence Lots on the Premises.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1895, AT 2:30 P. M., SHARP,

We will sell 59 of the best lots ever offered in Baden at public auction, fronting on Church, McLaran, Hall's Ferry, Sells, Garth, Newby and Gimblin avenues. These lots all lay high, having a commanding view, and are surrounded on all sides by nice homes, churches and schools of all denominations, stores and all other conveniences within from one to two blocks. The Broadway Line passes within one block and a half, getting you down in town in 30 minutes. So, home-seekers and builders, this is an opportunity not to be missed. Take Broadway Line and get off at either Hall's Ferry or Gimblin avenue. TERMS—One-third cash, balance in one and two years. $20 earnest money required on bidding off each lot. Sale rain or shine. Ample provision in case of rain. For plats and further particulars see

Leon L. Hull R. E. Co., 804 Chestnut St. Espenschied & Dietmeyer, 623 Chestnut St.

HALF A MILLION.

Wm. H. Shea's Great Round-up Auction Sale—195 houses, 2,500 feet vacant lots. Third day's sale, Tuesday, May 28th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Two blocks south of Tower Grove Park.

Will Sell 10 Four-room Houses, 6 Three-room Houses, 3 Five-room Houses, 2 Six-room Houses, 3 Seven-room Houses, 3 Ten-room Houses, 2 Eight-room Houses,

On Juniata, Connecticut, Wyoming and Humphrey streets and Bent avenue.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, at 6 per cent interest.

Call and get catalogue, giving full description of every piece to be sold.

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THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.

Recent rains have improved crop prospects in some sections of Kansas. Following advices received this morning: Cherryvale—Farmers claimed two weeks ago what has totally ruined. The prospects now for a good half crop or 12 to 20 bu to the acre. Fredonia—Wheat fairly good, 15 to 20 bu to acre; oats short; flax promises average crop, with favorable weather. Neodosha—The rains will make some wheat and start corn off. Ottawa—Wheat and oats damaged by frosts, chinch bug and drought and corn cut to the ground.

St. Louis grain men, who were out in the country yesterday examining the wheat crop, generally report the condition fully as bad as had been stated. They say frost damage has been especially great, the wheat heads in many fields having nothing in them. Estimates for a half crop, they claim, are liberal. They found the poorest crops in Illinois.

A letter from Fairland, I. T., claims three-quarters of an average wheat crop assured by recent rains. Only a short time ago this section said the crop was a complete failure.

Argentine shipped 1,648,000 bu wheat last week, an increase of 256,000 bu over the week before, but corn shipments were only 154,000 bu.

An Exchange member says the wheat in St. Louis County improved greatly during last week and prospects now fairly good.

Reports concerning French wheat crop are satisfactory, but rain wanted. The fields are of good color, but rather patchy.

Russian wheat shipments last week are reported as 2,500,000 bu, a decrease of 2,300,000 bu from the week before.

A. S. Lacy from Paducah, Ky., says a good crop will be raised in that section, "as the Lord always takes care of Paducah."

The last Iowa State report says with favorable conditions in the future there is ample time for the corn crop to recover all the ground lost through the frosts.

Wheat prospects in Germany generally fair but rain much wanted. Impossible now to repair severe damage done to rye by the unfavorable early spring weather.

A gentleman from Cairo, Ill., says of wheat there will be a good crop south of Ohio and fair in immediate neighborhood of Cairo.

From personal investigation of the wheat crop of seven counties in Illinois the following report is made: Hamilton—Half crop if it rains; if no rain soon third crop. Jefferson and Effingham—Not raise more than seed. Marion—Quarter crop. Fayette—Quarter crop if it rains. Clay—No hope for anything, even oats, unless have rains. Wayne—Three-quarters crop. Damage caused by frost, bugs and drought.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Monday.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	83	82½@82¾	50¾
No. 3 red	80	.....	48½
No. 4 winter	.....	.....	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	51¼@51½	52¾@53	36¾
No. 2 white	51¾	53½@53¾	39¼
No. 3	50¾	52	.....
OATS.			
No. 2	29	29 b	36
No. 2 white	.....	.....	.....
No. 3	28 a	.....	.....

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest Sales.	Lowest Sales.	Closing Monday.
WHEAT.				
May	84 a	.....	.....	82 n
July	80¾@80⅞b	83	79⅝	80¼b
Aug	78⅛b	.....	.....	78⅝n
Sept	80⅛b	82¼	78⅝	79 b
CORN.				
May	52⅝n	.....	.....	51 b
July	53⅝b	53¼	52¼	52⅝n
Sept	54⅝n	53½	53½	53⅝n
OATS.				
May	29⅛b	.....	.....	29⅛n
June	29⅛b	.....	.....	29⅛n
July	29⅝b	.....	.....	29 a
Sept	29¼	29¼	29¼	29 b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street.

WHEAT.				
July	79⅛	81⅞	78¼	78⅝
CORN.				
July	53⅝	54¼	52⅝	52⅝
OATS.				
July	29⅝	30¼	29⅝	29⅝
PORK.				
July	$12.35	$12.70	$12.30	$12.52
LARD.				
July	6.62	6.70	6.60	6.65
RIBS.				
July	6.25	6.37	6.22	6.27

CHICAGO—Wheat—Cash, 77⅞c; July, 78⅝c; September, 79⅛c. Corn—Cash, 51⅝c; July, 52⅝c b; September, 53⅝c. Oats—Cash, 28⅝c; July, 29⅛c; September, 29c. Provisions—Pork—Cash, $12.42 n; July, $12.52; September, $12.80. Clearribs—Cash, $6.17 n; July, $6.27; September, $6.47. Lard—Cash, $6.62 n; July, $6.65 a; September, $6.82.

NEW YORK—Wheat—July, 81⅝c a; September, 82c b. Corn—July, 57⅝c b. Oats—May, 32c n.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—July, 79¼c; September, 76⅛c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 82⅝c; July, 81⅛c.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Monday	Saturday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	628,302	592,435	2,613,914
Corn	944,393	926,070	87,554
Oats	137,682	159,448	25,448
Rye	.....	.....	.....

Financial.

CHOICE INVESTMENTS

FOR SALE.

$25,000 St Louis gold 4s, due 1918.

Also some HIGH-GRADE MISSOURI SCHOOL 5 and 6 per cent bonds and county funding gold 6 per cent bonds, secured by taxation.

GAYLORD, BLESSING & CO., 307 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED—Four first-class men at 8 o'clock Tuesday on Morgan and Taylor av.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 18, 1895.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Automatic Refrigerating Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 11 South Third street, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of July, 1895, for the purpose of voting on a proposition, then and there to be submitted to said meeting, to issue the bonds of this company in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000), payable on such terms, at such time, and in such denomination, and secured in such manner and by such property, as the Board of Directors may determine. James E. Baker, President; W. G. Simmons, Secretary.

Joseph E. Baker, James E. Baker, J. F. Leighton, W. G. Simmons, composing a majority of the Directors. 3736

Barley	.....	.....	.....
No. 2 red wheat	468,342	434,213	2,350,255
No. 2 corn	532,464	523,363	66,576
No. 2 oats	23,833	21,001	5,868
No. 2 rye	.....	.....	.....

ON 'CHANGE.

WHEAT—There was the regular thunderburst of buying at the opening and in very short order the market was over 2c above Saturday's close, but there was also a notable increase to the selling offers at this advance, besides considerable realizing, there being large offerings for short account. This caused a relapse of 2¼c and this followed by a reaction, but the market had lost its bullish sentiment and there was more pressure to sell than buy. This was shown late in a decline that carried the market 3⅝c below the top, though the close was firm at ⅝c reaction and ½@⅝c below Saturday.

Filling the early orders, most of which from the country, and the buying for long account otherwise gave the market its sharp advance at the opening. The first news on the crops were as bad as any heretofore reported, the cables were strong and higher, Liverpool being up 1½@2d and London 6d@1s. There was a report Russian troops had crossed the frontier, which gave a touch of war to the European political situation, and advices from all markets were of largely higher prices. These bullish conditions naturally gave the local market its strong send-off. There were, however, some improving reports in from the crops, notably from Kansas and south of the Ohio, and on these and the belief there had been advance enough the selling was heavy, finally bringing out an easier feeling and causing the market to weaken.

Receipts showed up well at most markets, but most of this was regarded as only the result of shipments from one accumulative center to another and not a country movement at all. Clearances, too, were right good, from four ports in, and flour and wheat being 385,000 bu. The visible decrease of 224,000 bu was nearer inside than outside estimates, at the seaboard stocks having increased over 1,350,000 bu and offsetting some of the large decreases in the West.

CORN—Even the large or higher wheat market failed to lift this market up in price this morning, so heavy were the receipts. At Chicago over 1,300 cars were the receipts, at this point the arrivals were largest in some time and a greater number of market-loads than usual. A good deal of Kansas and Nebraska liberal receipts were reported. Crop reports, too, were generally favorable, though some complaints from East of the river of too much dry weather. Foreign markets were firm and higher and the clearances from four ports 15,000 bu.

The amount afloat showed 410,000 bu decrease, but the late cables were all higher. Domestic markets were all weak late in the day and there was a large and steady decline, but the close showed strength.

Futures—July opened at 52c and sold to 53c to 79⅝c, closing at 80¼c bid. Sept. sold at 52¼c to 78⅝c and 79c bid at close. May sold at 56¼c.

Spot grades—Buyers and sellers wide apart on the call, regular being offered at 54c and E. side at 55c, with 52½c bid for 5,000 bu regular.

Quite a large number of orders were received for No. 2 red and filled f. o. b. at from 85⅝c this and 85½c E. side early to 85c East side and 84½c this side later, in all 45,000 bu being taken. A 5,000 bu lot in elevator this side sold late at 82½c and a car at 83c.

Samples—Received, 2,576 sks 88 cars local, 1 car through. Higher for prime to choice, which quick sale to Millers, local buyers taking most this side and East track offerings by commission men. Low grades slow to bring any advance. Rejected sold in special bin at 70c, tough and musty at 80c sks std; No 4 at 80c and No 2 at 82½@83c East track, thin at 83½c, prime at 84c, choice at 84½c and fancy at 85c sks std; fancy at 85c this and 85c E track for car lots.

Another powerful bear factor was the visible increase of 1,411,000 bu due principally to an enlargement of 990,000 bu in Chicago's stock. The amount afloat showed an increase of 600,000 bu, when it decreased over that one year ago. Then the late decline in wheat had a depressing effect. In all there was enough to cause a decline and the close was weak, with sellers 1c below Saturday.

Futures—July sold at 53c to 53½c to 52⅝c and at close 52⅝c asked. Sept. sold at 53½c and at close 53⅞c asked.

Spot grades—Lower. On call No. 2 was 1⅝c lower, 5,000 bu regular selling at 51⅝c and that the best bid later for E. side. No. 2 white offered regular at 51⅝c, bid 51c. For No. 3 white 50c bid regular.

After call a few cars No. 2 sold E. side at 51⅛c and 500 bu regular at 51¼c, car lots No. 2 yellow at 51½@51¾c. No. 2 white at 51⅝c and No. 3 at 50⅝c, latter 1¼c decline.

Samples—Received, 3,272 sks, 54 cars local, 12 cars through. The market was easier and lower prices had to be accepted. Only one miller was in market and the feeding demand light. Sales, sks std, were at 33c for yellow and white mixed, 34c for yellow, 34¼@34½c for colory, 34½c for white, 35c for fancy white. On track St. Charles at 34c.

OATS—The future market was dull and weak, closing ½@⅝c below Saturday.

Futures—Sept sold at 29¼c and at close offered at 29½c. May offered late at 29½c, June at 29⅝c and July at 29c.

Spot grades—Lower. No. 2 regular sold on call at 29c and that bid for more.

Samples—Received, 61 cars local, 7 cars through. Lower and slow sale even at decline of ½c. Only local buyers in market, and they purchasing lightly, it was so near the last of the month. In special bin No. 4 sold at 27c and No. at 29½c. Track this side—No. 2 at 29½c for light and dirty, 30¼@30c for prime, 31¼@32c for No. 3 white, 32½c for ungraded white, 32½@32¾c for No. 2 do. East track—No. 2 at 29½c and ungraded white at 32½c. Std lots on orders 37@38c.

HAY.

Received, 365 tons; shipped, 103 tons. Though receipts were larger and offerings showed quite an increase East track, the market for timothy was steady, and fancy grades in demand and firm. Low qualities and mixed very quiet to the verge of dullness. The nearness of the last day of the month is causing local buyers to hold off, and only purchase enough to meet actual requirements.

Prairie unchanged in price, but slow and anything below choice green extremely dull. The first car new prairie was received from Indian Territory and auctioned off on 'Change—sold at the fancy price of $14.

Sales: Track and warehouse—This side—Prairie—1 car off-color and stained at $5.50, 2 common stained at $6, 1 strictly prime (storage paid) at $8.50, 1 fancy at $9, 1 strictly do (storage paid) at $10, 1 car new prairie (first of the season) sold at auction for $14. Red-top—1 car at $9.50. Timothy—1 car low grade at $9, 1 fancy at $11.50, 3 strictly do (1 large-baled) at $12, 1 do (large-baled) at $12.50, 1 do (do) on p. t.

East Side—Clover—1 car common overripe and mixed at $9, 1 choice mixed at $11. Timothy—1 car strictly choice at $10.50, 4 fancy at $11, 1 do at $11.25, 1 extra do at $12.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Lower and dull at the decline.

Patent	$4 15@4 25
Extra fancy	3 90@4 00
Fancy	3 50@3 60
Choice	3 15@3 25
Rye flour	3 50@3 75
Cornmeal	2 45@2 55

MILLFEED—No Eastern buyers above 66c East track or at country points.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $12.70 per bbl; on orders 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 6.40c; choice, 6.52½c.

BACON—Sales, boxed lots, shoulders, 6¼c; longs, 6½c; clearribs, 7c; short clear, 7⅛c. On orders: Longs, 7¼c; c'ribs, 7⅝c; short clear, 7⅞c.

D. S. MEATS—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5¾c; longs, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6½c; short clear, 6⅝c. On orders, boxed: Longs, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 6⅞c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 10@11½c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9½@11½c per lb.

COUNTRY MEATS—Bacon shoulders, 5⅝@6c; clear sides, 6@6½c; hams, 7½@8½c. D. S. meats, ¾c per lb less.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 6@6½c, as to quality.

BEEF—On orders, $7@7.50 per bbl; rolled, $8@8.50; dried, 10@11c per lb; tongues, $4 per doz.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Steady but very quiet. German millet, $2.00@2.25; white millet, $1.75@2.00; Hungarian, $1.50@1.75; clover, $8.50@7.50; timothy, 50c@$1.50; red top, $2@3.

FLAXSEED—Nominal at $1.40.

HEMP SEED—Quiet at $3.05, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.25 for prime in car lots and $1.20@1.22 in smaller lots.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Higher and strong at the advance. All offerings readily absorbed and closed firm at $3 bid. Sales: 1 car Missouri at $2.95, 2 do at $2.97½, 200 lbs soft and 15 cars chemical at $3, 50 tons corroding at $3.02½, 100 do p. t.

SPELTER—Market continues very firm and the tendency upward. Sales: 10 cars at $3.40, 4 at $3.42½.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

STRAWBERRIES—In large supply, active demand and firm. Home-grown, 75c@$1.10 per 3-gal tray; Missouri and Illinois, $1.25@1.50 per 6-gal case; Tennessee, $1.

GOOSEBERRIES—Small sales. Southern at $1.50@1.75 per 6-gal case, and home-grown at $1.75 per bu.

ORANGES—Firm. California—Navel, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.75@3.25; seedlings, $2@2.50; Mexican and Messina, $2.25@2.50 per box.

LEMONS—Firm. Messina, fair, $3.50@4 per box; fancy, $4.25@4.50; California, $3@3.25.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $6@8 per crate and $1.50@2.25 per doz; damaged less.

BANANAS—On orders, $1 to $2 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$24@25 per 1,000; $2.75 per 100.

APPLES—Very quiet. Ben Davis and winesap, $3@3 per barrel; Genitting, $4@5.

CHERRIES—California, $1.75@2 per 10-lb box; Southern, $1.75@2 per 6-gal case; home-grown, $1 per 3-gal tray.

PLUMS—Texas, $1.50@1.75 per 6-gal case.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady, with demand fair. Burbank, 65@70c; ajax, 50@55c; home-grown, 45@55c.

ONIONS—Southern, $3@3.25 per bbl and $1.25@1.50 per sack.

CABBAGE—Steady. Mobile, $2 per crate.

SWEET POTATOES—Jersemond, $2.75@3 per bbl on orders; Bermuda, $2.25.

PARSNIPS—Choice, on orders, $1@1.25 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Florida, 50c per bu box; Alabama, 75@90c per bu box.

NEW POTATOES—Southern, $2.50@3 per bbl, $1.10@1.25 per sack, and $1@1.05 per bu.

GREEN PEAS—Tennessee, 20c per peck box; Arkansas and Tennessee, 80c per 1-3 bu box; home-grown, $1.25 per bu.

HORSERADISH—Choice on orders, $3.25 per bbl.

CARROTS—Southern, 20@30c per doz bunches.

CUCUMBERS—Florida, $1@1.10 per bu box; Louisiana, $3.50@4 per bbl and $1@1.25 per crate.

BEETS—Home-grown, 30@35c per doz bunches.

TURNIPS—Southern, $1@1.50 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown, $1@1.50 per doz.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, on orders, $1 per bbl.

TOMATOES—Florida, $2.50@3 per 6-basket crate; green peas.

SPINACH—Home-grown, on orders, 75c per bbl.

EGGS.

Received, 2,227 cases; shipped, 1,015 cases. Firm and demand brisk for fresh at 10c per doz.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady. Creamery—Separator, 15@16c; gathered cream, 12@14c; fancy Elgin, 19½@20c. Dairy: Good to choice, 11@13c; low to medium 5c@8c; fancy country packing in pails, 7@7½c, and 4@6c for low grade. Grease butter, 3c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, 7¾c; singles, 8c; Young America, 8¼c. Brick, 10½@11c; Limburger, 8@9c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Chickens, 7½c lb; old roosters, 4c; spring chickens, 20@23c per lb; turkeys, 5c; ducks, 7c; geese, 3@3½c; pigeons, $1.50 per doz.

LIVE VEALS—Quiet. Choice, 4½c lb; fair stocks, 4c; heretics, rough and thin, 2@2½c per lb.

WOOL.

Market steady, with better tone to note. Receipts rather light.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—		Tex., Ark., I. T., etc.— Fall and Spring.	
Combing & clo.	14		
Medium clothing	13@13½	Medium	11@12
Coarse and hd	13@13½	Coarse and low	7@9
Low and cotted	9@10	Fine medium	9@10
Fine medium	10@11	Light fine	8@9
Light fine	9@10	Heavy fine	5@7
Heavy fine	8@8½	Sandy and heavy	5@6
Slightly burry	9@10	Dak., Wyo., Utah, etc.—	
Hard burry	7½	Medium	7@8
So. hard burry	6	Coarse and low	7@8
Kansas and Nebraska—		Fine medium	8@10
Medium	9@11	Light fine	7@8
Fine medium	8@9	Heavy fine	5@6
Light fine	7@8	Tub-washed—	
Heavy fine	5@6	Fair to choice	18@19
Heavy and earthy	5@6	Coarse and low	13@18

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Firm for all descriptions.

Hound prices—	
Green salted Western	8¾@8¾
Green salted Southern	8¼@8½
Dry Texas, choice	14½
Dry Texas, average run	14¼
Dry natives	14¼
Dry Southern	14
Dry salted	10½
Glue stock, green and dry	3½@6½
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	9¼
Green salted, No. 2	8¼
Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.	
Dry flint, No. 1	15
Dry flint, No. 2	13
Dry salted, No. 1	11
Dry salted, No. 2	10

Fallen hides about 1c less, as to quality.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, large, 40@60c; smaller size and dry, 20@40c; lambs, 15@30c; shearlings, 10@20c; dry fallen sheep pelts, 4@4½c per lb.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Deer skins dull; 18c per lb for prime dry, damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goat skins, 10@20c each.

FEATHERS—Steady. Prime white live geese, large sks, 36c; small sks, 33c; quilly and prime gray, 25c; old white, 22c; L. S. 20@22c; XX, 16@17c; AXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 8@10c; tare, 3 to 10 per cent. Chicken, Prime, 16c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 22c.

TALLOW—Weak. Prime stock in bbls, 4¼c per lb; average run, 4¼@4½; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 4¼c; cake 3¼@4c.

GREASE—White, 4@4¼c per lb; yellow, 3½@3¾c; brown, 3¼@3½c.

BEEWAX—Salable at 26½c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.25@2.50 per lb—old worth more; seneca, 20@23½c; snake, 14@15c; golden seal, 9@10c; May apple, 1½@2c; pink, 14c; lady slipper, 4c; black, 8@9½c; ammonia, 2@3½c; wahoo, bark of tree 3c, root, 7c; blood, 1½@2c; blue flag, 4c; golden thread, 8c; butterfly, 8c; bittersweet bark, 4c; twin leaf, 8c; pleurisy root, 3½c; yellow dock, 5c.

LEAF TOBACCO.

1894 Crop.	Burley Red.	Burley Colory.	Old Style Dk & Hvy.
Common lugs	$3 00@3 50	$4 00@5 50	$1 50@2 00
Medium lugs	3 50@4 50	5 50@7 00	2 00@2 50
Good lugs	4 50@5 50	7 00@8 00	2 50@3 00
Common leaf	4 50@6 50	8 50@8 00	3 00@4 50
Medium leaf	6 50@8 00	8 00@10 00	4 50@5 50
Good leaf	8 00@10 00	10 00@12 50	5 50@8 00

Unsound or defective in condition, length or color, or mixed packages, from 1c to 3c less.

SORGHUM—Choice, 15c per gal; fermented, burnt, etc., 10@11c.

POPCORN—Quotable at from ¾@1½c per lb, as to quality.

HONEY—Choice in bbls and half bbls, 3¼@3½c for dark and 3½@4c for light; in cans, 5@6c; choice white comb, 12@14c; dark and broken, 4@6c.

HOPS—New York, choice, 10@11c per lb; Pacific coast, 10@11c; foreign, 25@30c.

SALT—Domestic, East Side, $2@90c per bbl; this side, 90@95c.

HEMP—Missouri undressed, $70@80 per ton.

GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at $1.05 per bu; Scotch, $1.10@1.15; split, $1.30@1.35.

WHITE BEANS—Country sell at $1.20@1.50 per bu; weevily less. Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.95@2; pea beans, $2.05@2.10; Lima at 5½@5¾c per lb.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 25c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, 25c; stove plate, 15c; malleable and burnt, 20c. Brass, light, $3; heavy, $5. Copper, $8. Lead, $2.25. Zinc, $2. Pewter, $9.

BROOM CORN—Common to fair, 2@3c; prime to choice, 3½@4c; fancy green, 4½@5c; hurl worth more.

BAGGING—Order prices: 1¾-lb, 4⅝c; 2-lb, 5c; 2¼-lb, 5⅝c. Iron ties, 65c. Hemp twine, 9c per lb.

SACKS—Burlaps, 2-bu, 2¾c; 2½-bu, 4½c; 3-bu, 4¾c; 4-bu, 5½c; 5-bu, 5½c; 6-bu, 7½c. Wool—2½-lb, 15c; 3-lb, 19½c; 3¼-lb, 20½c; 3½-lb, 21½c. Cotton, seamless, 10@17c. Flour, 25-lb, 2¾c; 49-lb, 3¾c; 98-lb, 5¾c; 100-lb, export, 6¼c.

BONES—Choice bleached, $13 per ton; partly bleached, $11@12; skinny, $8; junk, $10; slaughterhouse stock, $7@8.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 55c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber, $3.50.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 75c; vinegar, 35c; black oil, 50@40c; lard oil, 50c; linseed oil, 55@50c; sugar, 12½c; whisky, 75c; half-barrels, 30c; wine, 60@65c; sauerkraut, 20@25c; molasses, 20c; pickle, 25@30c; barrels with broken staves, 25c less.

COOPERSTUFF—Shaved hoops, cooper flat barrels, $3.25@3.50; country, $2.75@3; half-barrels, $1.50; coiled elm, $5.50@6; pork barrels, $5@6; lard tierces, $9@9.50. Staves—Flour barrel, $5.50@6.75; cutts, $2.50@3; half-barrel, $4@4.50; pork barrel, $16; lard tierces, $22; beer keg, $10@13. Heading, flour barrel, 8¾c per set.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 57c per gal; boiled, 60c. Castor oil, best, 10c per lb; No. 3, 8¾c. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 30c; white, 31c; winter yellow, 35c; white, 36c.

MONEY.

Bank clearings	$3,843,223
Balances	443,160

Exchange—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons: New York, 85c premium bid. Chicago, 25c premium bid. Cincinnati, par bid. Louisville, par bid. New Orleans, par bid.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tob., com	114⅞	117	114⅞	116¼
Atchison	8¼	8⅝	8¼	8¼
Canadian Pacific	53	.....	.....	53
Canada Southern	53⅝	.....	.....	53⅝
Ches. & Ohio, com	23	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
Central New Jersey	102	102¼	102	102¼
Chicago Gas Trust	74⅝	74⅞	74⅛	74⅛
C., C., C. & St. L.	45	45	44⅝	44⅝
C., R. I. & P.	70	70¼	69⅝	70¼
C., B. & Q.	81¼	82	81¼	82
C., M. & St. P., com	67⅞	68⅛	67½	67⅞
C., M. & St. P., pfd	121	.....	.....	121
C. & N. W., com	98⅝	99¼	98⅝	99
Del., Lack. & West.	142⅞	.....	.....	142⅞
Delaware & Hudson	132	.....	.....	132
Erie, com	13½	13½	13¼	13¼
Edison General	33⅝	34⅝	33⅝	34⅛
Rocking Valley	26⅝	26⅞	25⅞	26⅝
Illinois Central	97	.....	.....	97
Laclede Gas, com	32¼	32⅜	32¼	32½
Laclede Gas bonds	95½	95⅝	95½	95⅝
Louisville & Nashville	59⅝	59⅞	59	59⅝
Lake Erie & W., com	25⅝	25½	24⅝	25
Lake Erie & W., pfd	83	83⅝	83	83⅝
Lead, com	34½	34⅝	34½	34⅝
Michigan Central	100⅛	.....	.....	100⅛
Missouri Pacific	29⅝	29½	29⅛	29⅛
M., K. & T., pfd	32⅝	32½	32½	32⅝
Manhattan Elevated	116	116¼	116	116¼
National Cordage, com	4¼	4¼	3⅝	3½
National Cordage, pfd	6¼	6¼	5¾	5¾
National Linseed Oil	28	29	28	29
New York & New Eng	42⅞	45¼	42⅞	44½
North American	6	6	5⅞	6
Northern Pacific	5⅝	.....	.....	5⅝
Northern Pacific, pfd	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
New York Central	102⅛	102¼	102⅛	102½
Nickle, com	17⅝	.....	.....	17⅝
Nickle, pfd	32	.....	.....	32
Ontario & Western	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Omaha, com	39	.....	.....	39
Pacific Mail	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28¼
Phil. & Reading	19⅝	20	19½	19⅝
Pullman Palace Car	172	172	171	171
Southern, com	14⅛	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
Southern, pfd	40	40	39⅝	39⅞
Sugar, com	118¼	118⅝	117⅛	118¼
Sugar, pfd	96½	.....	.....	96½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	29⅝	29⅝	28⅝	28⅞
Texas & Pacific	13¼	13⅝	12⅞	13
Union Pacific	15¼	.....	.....	15¼
U. S. Rubber	41⅝	.....	.....	41¼
U. S. Rubber, pfd	95	95	94⅞	94⅞
Western Union	93⅛	93¼	92½	92½
Wabash, com	9⅛	.....	.....	9⅛
Wabash, pfd	19⅝	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
Whisky Trust	19⅝	20⅝	19⅝	20

ST. LOUIS STOCKS.

Laclede National Bank stock was in active demand at $110, but sellers asked $111.

St. Louis Trust was quietly offered at $128.

Southern Commercial and Savings Bank had a seller at $107.

Exposition was offered at $110.

American Linseed stock was offered at $130, but no bids were made. The bonds were bid $104.50.

Granite Mountain was weak. Offerings were at $2.25, bids $2.

Bimetallic was for sale at $3.50.

American Nettie was nominally for sale at 22½c.

Cotton Compress bonds were bid $102.50.

Compton Heights bonds had a buyer at $108.75.

Chemical National Bank showed slight weakness. Bids were $94; askings $95.

Wiggins Ferry Co. was for sale at $172 for ten shares.

St. Louis City 6s (1905) were bid $120.

St. Louis National Bank was for sale at $112.

Continental National was $134 bid, $136 asked.

South Side Bank was nominally offered at $117 and bid $111.50.

Mississippi Valley Trust Co. was weaker at $79 bid, $80.25 asked.

Consolidated Coal stock was $21 asked; no bids.

Commercial Bank had a seller at $270.

Hope mine was for sale at $2.70.

Merchants' Terminal, home issue, were $99.50 bid, $100.25 asked. London issue were for sale at $101, no bids.

United Elevator showed some strength. Ten sold at $31; then fifty at $31.50 and one hundred at $31. At the close $31 was bid, $31.25 asked.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Hogs—To-day, 46,000; official receipts yesterday, 17,621; shipments, 1,900; left over, 5,000; estimated receipts to-morrow, 25,000; market more active, heavy stronger, light weak; light, $4.15@4.45; mixed, $4.25@4.55; heavy, $4.15@4.60; rough, $4.15@4.30. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including 2,000 Texans; market quiet and barely steady. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; best grades steady, others weak to 10c lower.

Cattle—Official receipts yesterday, 648; shipments, 319. Sheep—Official receipts yesterday, 4,634; shipments, 291.

COTTON.

Local market steady. No sales reported. Receipts to-day 80 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 918,641 bales; shipments to-day, 853 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 906,653 bales. Stock, 30,857 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 5⅞c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; low middling, 6 7-16c; middling, 6 13-16c; good middling, 7¼c; middling fair, 7⅝c.

LIVERPOOL—Fair business done; prices favor buyers. Uplands, 3⅝d; sales, 10,000 bales.

CITY NEWS.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 314 Pine.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust: Set of teeth, $3.

EXILE HONECK.

A Native Missourian's Grievance Against the Hawaiian Republic.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Frank Honeck, a native of Missouri, has forwarded to Secretary Gresham a claim for $50,000 damages against the Hawaiian Government. He says he went to Honolulu ten months ago and joined Co. A of the militia, gaining a medal as the best marksman in the service. W. O. Smith, the attorney general, employed him as a secret service agent to watch for smuggling of arms ashore. He got evidence against the small vessel, Wimanalle, and said that on Jan. 6, 1890, when that vessel was at Honolulu, he went in search of Smith to have him swear out warrants for the arrest of Capt. Davies of the Wimanalle and his crew. Not being able to find Smith and considering the matter urgent he informed Col. Fisher, commander of the militia, who caused the arrests. Next day Honeck went into the field and did not have an opportunity to tell Smith of his discoveries for a month. When he did so Smith was angry because he had not been told first, refused to hear explanations and ten days later he was arrested and thrown into jail. He says no charge was made and he was refused communication with the American Consul. He was finally told that he must leave the islands or he would be imprisoned for thirty-five years, guilty or innocent. He chose the former alternative and was given an honorable discharge from the army.

For the People's Good.

The most wonderful remedy of the age has been brought into prominence during the past few years by a St. Louisan who has spent both time and fortune in impressing upon the unfortunate and sickly the benefits to them in using his remedy. For years Dr. Albert Niggemann spent days and nights in his laboratory with the end in view of giving the people a panacea for all illness, pains, etc. That he has succeeded, is evident, from the fact that after many years of study and labor, he at last successfully brings forth his now celebrated Black Tonic.

Black Tonic has cured more ills than can be chronicled and Dr. Niggemann especially desires those who have been under the care of physicians for many years, and who have received no benefits or cures from their treatment, to give his Black Tonic a trial. He has hundreds of testimonials on file in his office, room 201, Mermod-Jaccard building, corner Broadway and Locust streets, and can convince any sufferer that Black Tonic is the boon they have been seeking. Black Tonic is especially effective in the cure of all kidney, liver, blood and skin diseases. The offices of the Black Tonic Medicine Company, room 201, Mermod-Jaccard Building, are open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and all the sick are especially invited, as consultation is positively free.

THE "HUMAN INCUBATOR."

A Sedalia Man Wagers He Can Hatch an Egg in His Pocket.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 27.—Joe Whitehead, employed at the Sedalia Egg Co., has made a novel wager. He has agreed to hatch a guinea egg by carrying it in his pocket for a month. He sleeps with the egg under his pillow, and has been dubbed the "human incubator."

Attention T. P. A.

Members of the T. P. A. who intend to accompany the special train which will leave St. Louis, May 31, at 8:00 p. m., via the Iron Mountain, Cotton Belt and International Routes, should call at the City Ticket Offices of either of the above lines and reserve their sleeping car space. This is very important, as arrangements must be made in advance for the number of Pullman cars needed.

The Fair Will Case.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Reuben Lloyd of San Francisco, attorney for Mrs. H. E. Oelrich and Miss Virginia Fair in the Fair will contest, is at the Waldorf. It is said that Mr. Lloyd's visit here concerns a projected compromise between the contestants, but the California lawyer declared that he had made the 3,000-mile trip solely for his health. He said he had nothing to say about the contest. Mr. Lloyd says he will remain indefinitely.

T. P. A. Convention, San Antonio.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company will sell excursion tickets, St. Louis to San Antonio and return, at rate of $22.50 for trains of May 31 and June 1, limited to fifteen days. Extension of additional fifteen days may be obtained by depositing ticket with agent of terminal line, San Antonio. Call at ticket office, 103 N. Broadway, or Union Station.

An Unconstitutional Act.

CINCINNATI, O., May 27.—Judge Buchwalter of the Common Pleas Court has rendered a decision following in the line of United States Circuit Court decision rendered by Judge Dicks of Cleveland yesterday in the case of Youngstown bonds. The decision of Judge Buchwalter to-day was that the act of the issue of $500,000 bonds for the construction of a viaduct was unconstitutional in that it contravened section 1, article 13 of the Ohio Constitution which forbids special legislation.

Thieves About.

Do you feel secure when you leave your valuables unguarded during the summer? Be wise and store these, together with your silverware, with the Missouri Safe Deposit Company, Equitable Building.

Reduction Restored.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 27.—The workmen employed at the two blast furnaces which the Bethlehem company have in operation to-day had restored to them the reduction in their wages made last year. They have since been receiving $1.25 per day; now they will receive $1.40.

The only Niagara Falls route, with through sleeping cars, St. Louis to Boston and NewYork, is via the Wabash Railroad.

Andrew Jackson's Grandson.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Andrew Jackson Martin, a grandson of Andrew Jackson, died here last night aged 64. He formerly practiced law at Kansas City, taking up his residence in retirement here several years ago.

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Most Distressing of Skin Diseases Instantly Relieved by

Cuticura

WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

A warm bath with **Cuticura Soap**, and a single application of **Cuticura**, the great Skin Cure, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy and permanent cure when all other methods and remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. and especially by English and American chemists in all commercial cities. British depot: F. Newbery & Sons, 1, King-Edward-st., London. Potter Drug & Chemical Corp., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

ALLEGED SON OF AN EARL.

A Penniless Steerage Passenger on the Steamship Paris.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A young man who arrived at Ellis Island Saturday from the steerage of the steamship Paris and was detained because he had no money, informed the Board of Special Inquiry yesterday that he was an Earl's son. He said he was 21 years old and the eldest son of Bernard Staples Percival, Earl of Carmarthen. His father, he said, was made Earl in 1891, under Gladstone's premiership. He had been Knighted in 1889. He had been a member of Parliament from Cardiff for seven years and has been a candidate for Cardiff and Bristol fifteen times. The young man told the board further that his father, after being a widower thirteen years, married one of the pretty servants of the household. She was only 22 years of age. The young man said he had several disagreements with his young step-mother and two weeks ago left home and went to London. He remained with some friends of the family until he sailed for this country. He came in the steerage so as to elude any watch set for him by his father. His father, he said, has iron mines and steel mills in the Dowallis, Swansea, Neath and Britton Ferry. He also said that he had a cousin named Harry Jeffries, who holds a place in the New York office of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The young fellow, who is dressed in a mechanic's Sunday clothes, was detained for further examination. His story is not generally believed.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.

Policeman Howard Is Receiving Beautiful Tributes Before His Death.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Mounted Policeman Wm. H. Howard of the Seventeenth Precinct is a most miserable man just now. Partolman Buckholze died Thursday and the station-house was draped in mourning. Some person was told in jest that Officer Howard was dead. The local paper was also fooled and published a notice of Howard's death. Howard was for a number of years a scout on the plains with Buffalo Bill and was under Custer against the Sioux. He is universally popular. The news of his supposed sudden death therefore caused crowds of friends to pay their respects to the bereaved family. The first to call was Ferdinand Oswald, a wealthy local merchant. Howard answered Oswald's ring in person, startling the latter so he almost toppled backward off the stoop. All day Friday and ever since the misled sympathizers kept streaming around to the Howard residence until the supposed corpse was nearly driven into insanity. Letters inquiring as to the funeral arrangements were received, and when Howard went out on duty he carried consternation in his wake. Just after dark Friday Howard cantered up Liberty avenue on his horse and in a few hours the report spread through the ward that his ghost had been seen riding his favorite black steed up and down his old post. The supposed dead man was crushed completely yesterday when some one sent a floral pillow to his house, on which was the legend, "Rest in Peace."

"TANNHAUSER" IN PARIS.

Parisians Are No Longer Incensed at the Absence of Ballet.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A World special from Paris says: The chief musical event of the Paris season has been the remounting of Wagner's "Tannhauser" at the opera. Three representations of the work were given thirty-four years ago, but so much opposition was encountered then that Wagner withdrew his piece before the fourth representation. The opposition was organized by members of the Jockey Club, who were incensed because Wagner declined to introduce a ballet in the second act. Recently, however, the audience endeavored to make amends for the conduct of their predecessors by giving Wagner's music an enthusiastic reception.

Another noteworthy musical event of the past few days was the piano recital of M. Eduard Seidenrust, the Dutch pianist. His playing of Beethoven's "Appassionata," of Bach's "Fantasie" and "Fugue" and of Schuber's "Erlking" aroused his audience to an extraordinary pitch of enthusiasm. A large number of Americans were present, including Mrs. Walden Pell and the Countess of Castellane. The Princess of Saxe-Meinigen and the Princess Gortchoff were also in the audience.

MULVANEY, THE ORIGINAL.

One of Kipling's "Soldiers Three" in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The Call has discovered the original of Rudyard Kipling's "Private Mulvaney." He is William McManus and he lives in San Francisco. To him, according to the Call's story, Kipling is indebted for many of the marvelous stories that have made him famous. McManus, who was a soldier in India, says he knew Kipling when the latter was about 1 year old. Later, McManus "bossed" a gang of native track layers on the government railroad, and in telling of it McManus said: "Well, I remember Kipling in those days, a plucky, inquisitive little fellow in the civil service, whom I first met at Cawnpoor, where he passed his bottle aroud among us privates and then got us to tell all the yarns of the barrack room. He had a little stubby black mustache and wore specs."

McManus was born in 1839, and eighteen years later enlisted in the army. McManus says that most of Kipling's stories are founded on fact.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Will Erect a Building for Headquarters at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Knights of Labor to-day took out a permit for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the general offices of the order on the corner of First and B street, Northwest, facing the Capitol grounds. A three-story building of brick and stone will be erected, and accommodations provided for the general office of the order and for the publication of the journal of the Knights of Labor.

A TINY BABY.

Measured Three-Quarters of an Inch and Weighed Half an Ounce.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Mrs. Mamie Cook of 861 Third avenue gave birth Saturday night to a baby just three-fourths of an inch in length. The head, arms and legs and body were perfect and it weighed half an ounce. She applied to Bellevue Hospital for admission, carrying the dead body of the child with her in a small box and was admitted by Dr. Hoyt, the house physician.

Texas Cheap Excursions.

The Santa Fe Route will sell on May 30 to June 1 inclusive, tickets St. Louis to San Antonio, Tex., and return at $22.50. For particular information call upon or address Ticket Agent, 101 North Broadway, or Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

Ozark Mountain Explosions.

OZARK, Mo., May 27.—The recent subterranean explosion on the farm of Mr. Sitze, near Fordland, Webster County, left a crater 106 yards in circumference with a maximum depth of twenty feet. The ground is badly torn up. Mr. Sitze says the explosion sounded like a powerful blast, and a cloud of yellow smoke shot up 100 feet or so. Thirty years ago a crater was formed by exactly the same phenomenon, and near there is the Devil's Den, a coffin-shaped chasm, at the bottom of which is a lake of unknown depth, whose waters are inky black.

The cool Northern Route to the seashore is via the Wabash.

Senate Committee on Rules.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The Senate Committee on Rules has been called to meet next Saturday for the purpose of considering various questions affecting the Senate, the most important of which are the proper ventilation of the Senate chamber and the lighting of the Senate wing of the capital.

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Suits made to your measure in first-class style, fit and workmanship unexcelled,

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MAY BE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Possible That Commissioner Roosevelt Will Succeed Byrnes.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Herald this morning says: Upon the construction of the bi-partisan police act of the last Legislature will depend the selection of the man who will become chief of police in this city in place of Chief Byrnes. It was learned that President Roosevelt was determined that if the bi-partisan law will permit him being a member of the department, and he is unable to convince his associate commissioners that a better man can be found, he may himself consent to be made chief.

SUNDAY FIRES.—Fire in the three-story building, 800 Carr street, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the room of Morris Hollander, damaged building and furniture $100.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Decorate yourselves for Decoration Day.

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You May Need Furnishings.

Take up the line of march our way and we will see that you are handsomely decorated and nicely treated. We manufacture our Clothing and you buy it with our guarantee.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Central Mantel Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and J. H. Mackie, George H. Sauer and Frederick W. Mott are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered 25 of block 13 of Tyler Place and in city block number 2117 of said city, which said lot has a frontage of 50 feet on the north side of Flad avenue by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of 125 feet 5¾ inches to an alley 15 feet wide, bounded on the north by said alley, on the east by lot numbered 26 of said block, on the south by Flad avenue, and on the west by lot numbered 24 of said block, together with the two-story brick dwelling house situated thereon, and I will, on FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, May 8, 1895. 3678

COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION—Pursuant to a decree and order of sale entered December 12th, 1894, and a renewal thereof entered April 22d, 1895, in cause numbered 95,895, in room 5 of the Circuit Court in and for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, in which suit Annie Linsin and others are plaintiffs and William Young and others are defendants, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in said cause by said court, will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of said Circuit Court, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the real estate in and by said decree described, namely:

Lot number two (2) in city block 1232, having an aggregate front on the south line of Perry street of fifty (50) feet, by a depth of one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley 20 feet wide.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of confirmation of sale; or all, or more cash, at option of purchaser, to be made known before sale of report of sale; all deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust upon property sold, with usual conditions.

EDWARD J. HAUSCHULTE, Special Commissioner.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys. 3686

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE—By order of court, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lots to suit, the entire stock of the assigned estate of George W. Child at 919 N. 4th street, consisting of lamps, hanging oils, lamps, lamp chimneys, packings, oil tanks, tin measures, oil pumps, oil cans, emery cloth and paper, sand paper, window glass, belt lacings, waste, tar, varnishes, paints and drugs, artists' colors, grease and dressing, oilers, twine and rope, brushes, hardware, tools, large assortment engineer supplies, miscellaneous articles, shelving and fixtures, office safe, etc., etc., etc., on

THE 13TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, commencing at 9 a. m. and continuing until the entire contents of the three-story store at 919 N. 4th st. are sold.

BERNARD DIERKES, Assignee of Geo. W. Child.
A. A. PAXSON, Attorney for Assignee, 421 Chestnut street 3681

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, at the term of the June Term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Anna M. Rhett, plaintiff, and against Gustav A. Rhett, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the Defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of certain indebtedness therein mentioned on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lots 25, 26, 27, 28 in Block 2 of Robert W. Hunt's addition, being in City Block 1866 of said city, and I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, May 21, 1895. 3648

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an general and special executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the June term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein J. Blumer & Kuhn Stair Company is plaintiff and Louis J. Silva, Joseph T. Donovan, trustee, Joseph E. McGinnis, George N. Cooper, John H. Overall, trustee, Rainwater-Bradford Hat Company and C. F. Ellerbe, assignee, are defendants, and the other being returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Charles H. Reader is plaintiff and Louis J. Silva, Emma R. Silva, John H. Overall, C. F. Ellerbe, Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co., Joseph T. Donovan, George N. Cooper and Joseph E. McGinnis are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's liens on which these actions are founded, and described in said executions as follows, to-wit:

Under said first mentioned general and special execution, lot 37 of city block No. 4546 of said city, which lot fronts 30 feet on south line of Cates avenue and having a depth southwardly of 185 feet, and the east line of said lot is 195 feet west of and parallel with the west line of Clara avenue, with the improvements thereon.

And under said general and special execution in favor of said Charles H. Reader, a certain new two-story and additional roof-story brick dwelling house situated upon said lot 37, city block 4546, and I will on FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said executions and costs.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., May 22, 1895. 3748

IN THE MATTER of the Assignment of the Home Manufacturing Company—Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, made in special term number 5, on this date, I, the undersigned, assignee, will sell, at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at noon on WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, all unpaid accounts now in my hands which were assigned by the Home Manufacturing Company to me. A list of the accounts may be seen at the office of my attorney, B. D. Kribben, room 701 Bank of Commerce Building, up to the hour of sale. M. B. SHELLEY, Assignee of Home Manufacturing Company.
St. Louis, May 21, 1895. 3648

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.

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1265—Dante born.
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1843—Noah Webster died.

Today Medical Director R. C. Dean, U. S. A., retires for age, having achieved a brilliant record by his gallant deeds upon the battle field. Today also Mayor Schieren of Brooklyn, confers with the commissioners on the proposed charter for Greater New York.

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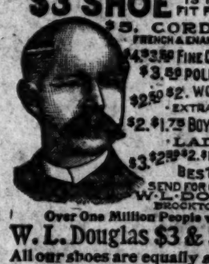

$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF.
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$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.
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John Kalsel, 2723 Cass avenue.
Wm. Lonergan, 1030 Market street.
Angermueller & Co., 16 South 4th street.
E. Althoff, 1504 Cass avenue.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Arthur A. B. Wosthelde, assignee of the Western Union Building and Loan Association, Number Four, is plaintiff, and Hattie May Washington and George Washington and Ferdinand Meyer, trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of certain indebtedness therein mentioned on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lots 23 and 24 in Block number 9 of Clagett's second subdivision, a plat of which is of record in the Recorder's office in Plat Book 11, said lots having an aggregate frontage of 50 feet on the north line of Clagett avenue by a depth northwardly of 150 feet to an alley, and bounded north by said alley, east by lot 25, on the south by Clagett avenue (now St. Louis avenue), and west by lot 22, and I will, on SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

St. Louis, May 13, 1895. HENRY TROLL, 3690 Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis returnable to the October term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Arthur A. B. Wosthelde, assignee of the Western Union Building and Loan Association, Number 4, is plaintiff and Otto J. Sina, Rieker H. Sina and Ferdinand Meyer as Trustee, Katherine Price and John Hausser, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of certain indebtedness therein mentioned on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: A lot of ground beginning at a point in the north line of Margaretta avenue, 150 feet 9½ inches east of the east line of Clarence avenue, thence eastwardly along said north line of Margaretta avenue 41 feet 4 9-16 inches to a point, thence northwardly in a straight line and parallel with Clarence avenue to the south line of an alley, thence westwardly along the said south line of alley 41 feet 4 9-16 inches, thence southwardly in a straight line to the north line of Margaretta avenue, the point and place of beginning and I will, on THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

St. Louis, May 13, 1895. HENRY TROLL, 3692 Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis returnable to the October term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Arthur A. B. Wosthelde, assignee of the Western Union Building and Loan Association, Number 4, is plaintiff and Otto J. Sina, Rieker H. Sina and Ferdinand Meyer as Trustee, Katherine Price and John Hausser, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of certain indebtedness therein mentioned on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27, 28 in Block 2 of Robert W. Hunt's addition, being in City Block 1866 of said city, and I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1895. 3678

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two general and special executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, one being returnable to the April term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Blumer & Kuhn Stair Company is plaintiff and Louis J. Silva, Joseph T. Donovan, trustee, Joseph E. McGinnis, George N. Cooper, John H. Overall, trustee, Rainwater-Bradford Hat Company and C. F. Ellerbe, assignee, are defendants, and the other being returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Charles H. Reader is plaintiff and Louis J. Silva, Emma R. Silva, John H. Overall, C. F. Ellerbe, Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co., Joseph T. Donovan, George N. Cooper and Joseph E. McGinnis are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's liens on which these actions are founded, and described in said executions as follows, to-wit:

Under said first mentioned general and special execution, lot 37 of city block No. 4546 of said city, which lot fronts 30 feet on south line of Cates avenue and having a depth southwardly of 185 feet, and the east line of said lot is 195 feet west of and parallel with the west line of Clara avenue, with the improvements thereon.

And under said general and special execution in favor of said Charles H. Reader, a certain new two-story and additional roof-story brick dwelling house situated upon said lot 37, city block 4546, and I will on FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said executions and costs.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., May 22, 1895. 3748

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two general and special executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, one being returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Central Mantel Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and J. H. Mackie, George H. Sauer and Frederick W. Mott are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered 25 of block 13 of Tyler Place and in city block number 2117 of said city, which said lot has a frontage of 50 feet on the north side of Flad avenue by a depth northwardly between parallel lines of 125 feet 5¾ inches to an alley 15 feet wide, bounded on the north by said alley, on the east by lot numbered 26 of said block, on the south by Flad avenue, and on the west by lot numbered 24 of said block, together with the two-story brick dwelling house situated thereon, and I will, on FRIDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, May 8, 1895. 3678

COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION—Pursuant to a decree and order of sale entered December 12th, 1894, and a renewal thereof entered April 22d, 1895, in cause numbered 95,895, in room 5 of the Circuit Court in and for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, in which suit Annie Linsin and others are plaintiffs and William Young and others are defendants, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in said cause by said court, will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and during the session of said Circuit Court, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell the real estate in and by said decree described, namely:

Lot number two (2) in city block 1232, having an aggregate front on the south line of Perry street of fifty (50) feet, by a depth of one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley 20 feet wide.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of confirmation of sale; or all, or more cash, at option of purchaser, to be made known before sale of report of sale; all deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust upon property sold, with usual conditions.

EDWARD J. HAUSCHULTE, Special Commissioner.
LUBKE & MUENCH, Attorneys. 3686

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE—By order of court, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lots to suit, the entire stock of the assigned estate of George W. Child at 919 N. 4th street, consisting of lamps, hanging oils, lamps, lamp chimneys, packings, oil tanks, tin measures, oil pumps, oil cans, emery cloth and paper, sand paper, window glass, belt lacings, waste, tar, varnishes, paints and drugs, artists' colors, grease and dressing, oilers, twine and rope, brushes, hardware, tools, large assortment engineer supplies, miscellaneous articles, shelving and fixtures, office safe, etc., etc., etc., on THE 13TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, commencing at 9 a. m. and continuing until the entire contents of the three-story store at 919 N. 4th st. are sold.

BERNARD DIERKES, Assignee of Geo. W. Child.
A. A. PAXSON, Attorney for Assignee, 421 Chestnut street 3681

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, at the term of the June Term, 1895, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Anna M. Rhett, plaintiff, and against Gustav A. Rhett, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the Defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of certain indebtedness therein mentioned on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lots 25, 26, 27, 28 in Block 2 of Robert W. Hunt's addition, being in City Block 1866 of said city, and I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., May 8, 1895. 3678

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of two general and special executions issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, one being returnable to the April term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Blumer & Kuhn Stair Company is plaintiff and Louis J. Silva, Joseph T. Donovan, trustee, Joseph E. McGinnis, George N. Cooper, John H. Overall, trustee, Rainwater-Bradford Hat Company and C. F. Ellerbe, assignee, are defendants, and the other being returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Charles H. Reader is plaintiff and Louis J. Silva, Emma R. Silva, John H. Overall, C. F. Ellerbe, Rainwater-Bradford Hat Co., Joseph T. Donovan, George N. Cooper and Joseph E. McGinnis are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's liens on which these actions are founded, and described in said executions as follows, to-wit:

Under said first mentioned general and special execution, lot 37 of city block No. 4546 of said city, which lot fronts 30 feet on south line of Cates avenue and having a depth southwardly of 185 feet, and the east line of said lot is 195 feet west of and parallel with the west line of Clara avenue, with the improvements thereon.

And under said general and special execution in favor of said Charles H. Reader, the dwelling house situated upon said lot 37 in said city block 4546 and I will on FRIDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1895, Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said executions and costs.

HENRY TROLL, Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., May 22, 1895. 3748